

AMERICAN REPLY WILL BE SEPERATE

Secy. Lansing Indicates
Government Will
Follow Plan

TO CONSIDER OPINIONS

Committee of German Reich-
stag May Discuss Pope's
Peace Plan Tuesday

MUST DOWN AUTOCRACY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The
reply of the United States to the
pope's peace note will be sent in-
dependently and not in connection
with any answer from the other belliger-
ents. At least this is the plan at
this time as indicated by Secretary
Lansing. A reply may not be ex-
pected until the proposal has been
carefully considered.

It is generally taken to be the
fact that the president will consider
the opinions of the other Allies in
making reply and that the diploma-
tic representatives in Washington
are exchanging the views of their
governments with the state depart-
ment.

May Discuss Proposals.

Copenhagen, Aug. 18.—The ways
and means committee of the reich-
stag will meet Tuesday and it is re-
ported here that the sentiment of
the members is in favor of a dis-
cussion of Pope Benedict's peace
note. The pontiff's action has natu-
rally swung the wavering centrists
back into line on the reichstag's
peace resolution which Chancellor
Michaelis will present at the meet-
ing of the new cabinet.

Must Abolish Military Autocracy.

New York, Aug. 18.—Although the
peace proposals of Pope Benedict
are regarded as supporting the prin-
ciple for which the executive com-
mittee of the league today adopted a
resolution that a league of nations
which will guarantee security of the
world would be made effective only
by the abolition of Prussian military
autocracy.

Inflicts Condemnation.

Paris, Aug. 18.—The Rome cor-
respondent of the Mattino di Naples
says a despatch from Rome, writes
in connection with the pope's peace
proposals:

"The pope, in stipulating as a pri-
mary condition the restoration of
Belgium, inflicted upon Germany the
most severe and the most merited
of condemnations."

BLAST KILLS FROM 17 TO 25 PERSONS

MONTREAL, Aug. 18.—A report
from Rigaud, Quebec, late today es-
timated the dead in the Curtis and
Harvey powder explosion at from
17 to 25 persons. Search of the
ruins for bodies had not been possi-
ble as the shattered remnants of
the buildings were still blazing.

A roll call at the plant will be
made to ascertain if possible the ex-
act number of dead. This work has
been made difficult before the first
explosion occurred while the work-
ers were changing shifts.

About fifty persons were injured.
The difficulty in rounding up the
thousands of men and women work-
ers at the plant to determine the
number of the missing, was in-
creased by the fact that hundreds
had scattered thru the countryside
in their flight for safety. Doubt was
expressed that a complete roll call
could be had tomorrow. It was re-
ported tonight that the company's
officials had been warned that the
plant would be blown up, but as
several threats of that character had
been received before the most recent
warning, it was said had also been
ignored. The officials stated tonight,
however, they are satisfied the ex-
plosions were caused by a fire start-
ed by overheated machinery and had
been entirely accidental.

A car load of food was rushed
from Montreal tonight by special
train to the hundreds of homeless
survivors who were reported to be
suffering acutely from hunger.

HOLD ALLEGED DRAFT RIOTERS TO GRAND JURY

MCALISTER Okla., Aug. 18.—Sev-
enty three alleged anti-draft rioters
from Seminole county were held to
the federal grand jury in bonds ag-
gregating almost half a million
dollars at the completion of their
preliminary hearings here late to-
day. Twenty seven prisoners were
liberated but held on \$10,000 bonds
as witnesses.

The hearings were completed after
Will Hobler, the government's
chief witness had told in detail of
the alleged activities of leaders of
the working class union in Semin-
ole county.

DANCER STILL CAN APPEAL

PARIS, Aug. 18.—Although a revision
court martial has rejected the ap-
peal of the Dutch dancer Mata Hari
who was recently condemned to
death as a spy, she still can ask that
her case be heard by the supreme
court.

EXPLOSIONS DESTROY TWO BOATS AT ST. LOUIS

Twenty-two Men are Injured;
Two Probably Fatally

Engineer Throws Cigarette Stub in
Corner of One of the Boats Which
Causes Disaster—Boats Bought
by Mexican Government for Light-
house Tenders

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 19.—Two
steel boats, bought by the Mexican
government in Chicago for light-
house tenders were destroyed here
tonight in a series of four explosions
which injured 22 men, two proba-
bly fatally. The loss is estimated at
\$70,000.

Jose L. Gerard, captain of one of
the boats and his lieutenant, M. R.
Malpion, are thought to have
slight chance of recovery. A third
man seriously hurt was Lieutenant
James Angelo of the St. Louis fire
department. The other seventeen
injured men were taken to the city
dispensary.

The boats, La Azteca and LaFris-
ta, reached here from Chicago four
days ago and since then have been
taking on gasoline, food and other
supplies for the trip south. While
making a final test of the engine on
LaAzteca the engineer threw a cig-
arette stub into a corner. A few
seconds later there was an explo-
sion. The men on LaFrisista cut
both boats from their moorings and
started down the river. Firemen
responded to the alarm, went out on
a barge and lassoed both Mexican
boats. As they did so a second ex-
plosion on LaAzteca occurred. The
boats were made fast to the barge
and the flames aboard LaAzteca
of light the flames aboard LaAzteca.
LaFrisista caught fire from sparks
from the other boat and in a few
seconds an explosion occurred on
this boat. Eight firemen were
thrown into the water. Others were
badly scorched.

Another explosion occurred on
LaFrisista and both boats went
down.

GUARDSMEN WRECK

I. W. W. HEADQUARTERS

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 18.—En-
raged over the stabbing of a soldier
by an alleged I. W. W. after the
militiamen had resented derogatory
remarks about the government,
about 100 members of the third
Minnesota regiment tonight dem-
olished I. W. W. headquarters in a
downtown building. Six I. W. W.
were reported beaten.

Prompt orders were issued by
Brig. Gen. F. E. Resche commanding
all men in soldiers' uniform to keep
off the streets and ordering the ar-
rest of those failing to comply with
the order.

An investigating board composed
of officers of the third regiment was
called into session at late hour
tonight in an effort to place the re-
sponsibility for the raid.

Following the disorder Chief of
Police McKeercher announced that in
future no I. W. W. meetings will be
tolerated in the city, and no head-
quarters of the organization will be
permitted.

SECURE CONVICTION IN E. ST. LOUIS RIOT CASE

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Aug. 18.—S. L.
Schulz, of the grand jury that in-
vestigated the recent East St. Louis
race riots, pleaded guilty here to-
day to conspiracy and to one count
charging assault with intent to mur-
der. He was sentenced to an in-
determinate term of one to fourteen
years in prison on the latter charge
and to five years on the conspira-
cy charge. Both sentences are to
run concurrently.

The fact that Judge Crow, in en-
tering the decree, wrote "conse-
quences explained," led court at-
taches to conclude that Schulz
would be used as a state witness in
the trials of others accused of partici-
pation in the riots.

Four additional arrests in the ri-
ot cases were made today. Those ar-
rested were: Leo Hart, 14 years;
Calvin C. Beener; Emmet Krisanic
and Ralph Head, Jr.

AGITATION AT STETTIN, GERMANY, SPREADS

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 17.—Agitation
at Stettin, Germany, over the
announcement that the authorities
proposed to suspend or limit the
right to hold meetings has spread
to Solingen. Socialist supporters of
the government are endeavoring to
prevent unauthorized demonstrations
and warn the rank and file that un-
less these demonstrations held un-
der proper leadership they would be
likely to defeat their own aims.

The decision of the commanding
general at Stettin prohibits under
a state of siege in the interest of pub-
lic safety meetings of any character.
The penalty is a year's imprison-
ment. Some minor regulations prohib-
it only.

CROWDER SENDS OUT RENEWED INSTRUCTIONS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Renew-
ed instructions that drafted men
who fail to report for service will
be classified and punished as deserters
were sent to the United States dis-
trict attorneys and agents of the de-
partment of justice tonight by At-
torney General Gregory.

Provost Marshal General Crowder
has ruled that persons who neglect
to appear for examination will be
accepted automatically and that the
privilege of claiming exemption will
be denied. It was to help carry
this policy into effect that the order
was sent out.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR COMING WEEK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Weath-
er predictions for the week begin-
ning Sunday, issued today by the
weather bureau are:
Great Lakes Region: Generally
fair, altho occasional showers are
probable. Considerably warmer
practically entire week.
Plains states and Upper and Mid-
dle Mississippi Valleys.
Generally fair and warm.

WOULD AUTHORIZE HUGE BOND ISSUE

New War Budget Bill Goes to
House Committee

Measure Provides Authorization to
Issue Bonds and Certificates to-
talling \$11,538,945,460 at One
Time

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Author-
ization to issue bonds and certifi-
cates totalling \$11,538,945,460 at
one time is provided in the new war
budget bill embodying recommenda-
tions of Secretary McAdoo which
came from the printer today to the
house ways and means committee.

Wants to Issue Certificates

In addition to authority to float
a \$7,538,945,460 four per cent bond
issue to care for a previous \$3,000,-
000,000 and a future four billion
loan authorization, the secretary
desire power to issue additional cer-
tificates of indebtedness to the
amount of \$2,000,000,000 and an
equal amount of war savings certifi-
cates in a form available to small
investors.

Lives of the certificates of indebt-
edness and war savings certificates
would be limited to one and five
years, respectively, and they would
be subject to discount and payment
in the discretion of the secretary.
They would also fix the interest rate
and regulate interest payments.
They like the bonds would be sub-
ject only to super tax, war profits
and excess profits taxes. Inclusion
of the two additional certificate
proposals is understood to be prin-
cipally to provide against a sudden
demand for money which the treas-
ury might not be able to meet. As
congressional leaders under the sit-
uation it may not be necessary to
issue many of the certificates but
they may prove the means of get-
ting money quickly if it were need-
ed. In the war savings certificates
proposal administration leaders
think they have discovered a means
of appealing to the patriotic man
of small means. Purchases of these
certificates would be limited to \$100
worth at a time and no individual
even would be permitted to hold
more than \$1,000 worth of them.
The bill provides that the secretary
may, if he deems it advisable issue
stamps to evidence payments. Un-
der such an arrangement payment
of such amounts as \$1 or less might
be made.

No feature of the entire loan
scheme will receive greater or more
careful attention than this one.
Leaders feel it is essential to the
success of the war that every one
be made to feel that he is doing his
bit, particularly in a financial way.
The interest rate doubtless will be
ample to attract investors.

Similar to April Budget

In general respects the bill is
similar to the budget of last April
which authorized \$5,000,000,000
worth of bonds and \$2,000,000,000
in certificates of indebtedness. The
new four per cent bonds and the
secretary would be authorized to
purchase allied bonds at par, but
their rates of interest must not be
less than the highest rates paid by
the United States bonds. The new
bonds also would be convertible if
later the United States should issue
other bonds at a higher rate of in-
terest. Indications tonight are that
the bill will not be taken up for
passage until after the revenue bill
passes the senate probably late next
week.

CONTINUE HEARING ON APPLICATION

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 18.—
James Rowan, district secretary of
the I. W. W. who issued the call for
a general strike in Montana, Oregon,
Idaho and Washington to begin
Monday unless members of his or-
ganization are now held in jail are
released continued today to per-
form arrangements for the strike. Rowan
said the officials of the organization
issued the strike call at the urgent
demands of the workers in the con-
struction camps and harvest fields
and orchards. Plans proposed in
some quarters to arrest leaders of
the strike movements apparently do
not have any effect on the strikers.

City and county officials joined in an appeal to Governor Lister today to take action against the I. W. W.

The appeal states that the I. W. W.
situation in this vicinity is rapidly
becoming a serious menace. The
petition says:

"In order that bloodshed may not
shortly occur and production cease,
we deem it advisable that action be
taken by the governor or federal
authorities having power to handle
the situation."

TWO GERMAN AIRPLANES LAND IN HOLLAND

The Hague, Aug. 18.—Two Ger-
man airplanes each carrying three
men landed in Holland today. The
occupants of the airplanes were un-
injured. One machine was in flames.

THREATEN STRIKE IN SAXONY

Copenhagen, Aug. 17.—Textile
workers in Saxony are highly excit-
ed over wage and food conditions
and a general strike is threatened.

GERMAN ATTACKS NEAR LENS FAIL

Bavarian Crown Prince Con-
tinues Counter Attacks
on Canadians

FRENCH PUSH FORWARD

Capture Strong German Point
of Support East of Steen-
beke River

PRESSAGE ANOTHER BLOW

Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bava-
ria continues to hurl counter-at-
tacks against the positions captured
by the Canadians in their recent of-
fensive near Lens. Saturday morn-
ing the Germans forced their way
into the Canadian trenches north-
west of the French mining center
but after furious hand-to-hand fight-
ing they were ejected.

On the Belgian front where the
British and French in their offensive
began in the middle of the week
took 1,800 prisoners and 24 guns,
the French again have pushed for-
ward, capturing a strong German
point of support east of Steenbeke
river. The British artillery bomb-
ardment on this front again has as-
sumed a degree of drum-fire inten-
sity presaging another blow at the
German lines. The Berlin war office
now admits the loss of Langemark.

Repulse Crown Prince's Attacks.

On the Alsine front the German
crown prince directed an attack on
the French trenches notably near
Froidmont farm, but all were re-
pulsed. Preparations for a German
assault in the Massiges sector of
the Champagne region were broken
up by French fire. On the Verdun
front a spirited French attack
swept over the German positions in
Caurieres wood enabling the French
to retake all the trenches which had
been wrested from them by the Ger-
mans on August 16 and 17.

Aviators of all the belligerents
on the western front were principally
active as the week closed. French
aviators shot down seven German
machines and forced eight others to
land. On the night of August 17-18
French aerial squadrons dropped
fourteen tons of explosives on Ger-
man aviation grounds, railway sta-
tions and encampments. British air-
men destroyed 23 Teuton airplanes
and forced 13 others to land. Elev-
en British planes and two French ma-
chines, according to the British and
French reports did not return. The
Germans claim to have accounted
for 26 entente allied airplanes.

Austrians Take Prisoners.

On the eastern front military ac-
tivity was largely confined to the
Rumanian front. South of Groz-
detti, in southwestern Moldavia,
forces of Archduke Joseph of Aus-
tria attacked the Rumanian and
Russian troops taking more than
1600 prisoners. In the last month,
according to the German general
headquarters the Austro-Germans
fighting in Galicia, Bukovina and
Roumania captured 42,000 officers
and men, 257 guns, 544 machine
guns, 50,000 rifles and a large quan-
tity of other war material.

A recrudescence of fighting has
broken out in the Caucasus front,
both the Russians and Turks tak-
ing the offensive in sectors 300
miles apart. Russians west of Lake
Van, attacking for the first time
since the revolution on the Caucasus
front, occupied a series of Turkish
villages. Further west the Turks
attacked the Russians at Banah and
forced the defenders to retire to
other positions.

British light naval forces on Aug-
ust 16 engaged a German destroyer
in the North Sea. The Teuton war-
ship, tho repeatedly hit, escaped
thru the mine field in a mist. Later
the British warships attacked sev-
eral German mine sweepers and ac-
cording to a British admiralty report
severely damaged two of them. A
German account of the naval clash
says the English vessels withdrew
from the engagement with all pos-
sible haste under a well-placed Ger-
man fire.

Teutons Make Desperate Try

British Front in France and Bel-
gium, Aug. 18.—By The Associated
Press.—Late reports regarding the
German counter-attack this morning
against the Canadian positions
northwest of Lens show it was a de-
perate attempt to regain territory
lost by the invaders in the great
British assault of Wednesday.

German prisoners say word had
been passed to them that they must
retake Hill 70 at any cost and the
fierceness of the German counter-at-
tacks since this hill was wrested
from them and British positions es-
tablished in front of it indicate that
this statement is true.

The Germans yesterday afternoon
launched infantry attacks against
this northwest section of the Cana-
dian defense accompanied by flam-
ing machines and a hurricane of gas
shells. They after suffering heavy
cold steel and suffering heavy
losses. They again advanced during
the evening and the second time
they were forced to fall back.

HOGS ADVANCE TO \$19 IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Hogs which
sold August 10 at \$17 a hundred-
weight; August 15 at \$18, today
brought \$19. Receipts of 6,000 had
been expected. 2,500 arrived.
The British government is said
to have asked packers to offer ham
and bacon freely for September
shipment. The packers have re-
sponded with quotations based on
hogs at \$20 a hundredweight.

LOCAL CONSCRIPTS WILL GO TO LOUISVILLE, KY.

Give List of County Distribu-
tion of Men to Camps

Soldiers From Northern Part of
State Will Go to Rockford—Part
of Illinois Men Will Be Ordered
to Des Moines, Ia., Cantonment

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 18.—A despatch
from Washington tonight gives a list
of county distribution of men to
cantonments.

While thirty one thousand, seven
hundred and fourteen Illinois sol-
diers will go to Camp Grant, fewer
counties will be represented there
than in the other two cantonments,
because the Rockford contingent
will include all the men from Chi-
cago, Aurora, Rockford and the fol-
lowing counties:

Boone, DeKalb, JoeDavis, Lee,
Ogle, Winnebago, Carroll, DuPage,
Lake, McHenry, Stevenson, White-
side.

Illinois men sent to Des Moines,
according to the distribution sheet
issued by Provost Marshal General
Crowder will go from the following
counties:

Adams, Brown, Bureau, Cass,
Champaign, DeWitt, Ford, Fulton,
Grundy, Hancock, Henderson, Hen-
ry, Iroquois, Kankakee, Kendall,
Knox, LaSalle, Livingston, Logan,
McDonough, McLean, Marshall, Ma-
son, Menard, Mercer, Macon, Peoria,
Piatt, Putnam, Rock Island, Schuy-
ler, Stark, Tazewell, Vermilion,
Warren, Will, Woodford, Decatur
City, Joliet City, Peoria City, Quincy
City.

Soldiers from all other counties
and the cities of Springfield and
East St. Louis will be sent to Camp
Taylor at Louisville, Ky. All Indi-
ana soldiers will go to Louisville
also. The remainder of the contin-
gent at Rockford will be made up
of Wisconsin troops while the Des
Moines camp will be completed with
soldiers from Minnesota and Iowa.

GRAND DUKE REFUSES TO LEAVE RUSSIA

PETROGRAD, Aug. 17.—Grand
Duke Michael, according to the
Bourse Gazette, has rejected the
suggestion that he go to England to
live, declaring he could not leave
Russia until the constituent assem-
bly has determined the future form
of government.

It will be remembered that Grand
Duke Michael made at the begin-
ning of the revolution a provisional
renunciation of his claim to imperial
successor, declaring he will only ac-
cept the throne if called by the peo-
ple.

The Bourse Gazette says that
there were persistent rumors a few
days before the transfer of Ex-Em-
peror Nicholas from Tsarskoe-Selo
that Grand Duke Michael had de-
parted for England. Investigations
proved that he had been given the
option of going there but refused
to do so until the question of re-
gime was settled.

MARINES RESCUE 12 AMERICAN MISSIONARIES

PEKING, Thursday, Aug. 16.—
Twelve American missionaries and
dozen other foreigners, mostly wo-
men and children, were besieged by
Chinese bandits at Tabul, a town
about 166 miles northwest of Pek-
ing, have been rescued by officers of
the United States marine corps.

Captain Calvin B. Matthews, and
Lieut. Thomas M. Luby, of the mar-
ine corps, who are attached to the
Peking legation left Kalgan early
this month accompanied by a de-
tachment of Chinese soldiers to
bring out the besieged missionaries.

Word was received here today
that the American officers and the
missionaries had arrived at Kalgan
from Tabul. Kalgan is about half
way between Peking and Tabul.

LAUNCH ISSUE OF TREASURY CERTIFICATES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Anoth-
er issue of treasury certificates of
indebtedness totalling \$250,000,000
and payable November 30 was
launched today in furtherance of the
preparations for financing the sec-
ond Liberty loan. A \$300,000,000
issue of certificates for that purpose
recently was offered and largely over-
subscribed.

Subscriptions are to close at noon
August 25 and the certificates will
be interest at 3 1-2 per cent. The
proceeds will be redeposited in the
banks, treasury officials announced,
so far as practicable.

DISCOVER THIRD CASE OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Davenport, Ia., Aug. 18.—The
third case of infantile paralysis in
two days was discovered here Sat-
urday. The sufferer is the two year
old son of Mr. and Mrs. George
Speyer of Bettendorf, a suburb of
Davenport. Strict measures are be-
ing taken by Bettendorf authorities
to prevent the spread of the disease.

C. A. ROSEMAND DIES

Bloomington, Aug. 18.—Charles
A. Rosemand, aged 48, secretary of
the Illinois Wholesale Grocers' as-
sociation, is dead, following an opera-
tion for appendicitis.

FALLING ROOF INJURES SEVEN MEN SEVERELY

Guardsmen Help Dig Men Out
—Give First Aid

Men Caught Under Falling Roof of
Shed Weakened by Fire Which
Destroyed Dome Building at State
Fair Grounds.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 18.—Seven
workmen were seriously but not fa-
tally injured at 1:30 o'clock this af-
ternoon at the state fair grounds
when they were caught under the
falling roof of a shed weakened by
the fire last night which destroyed
the dome building.

The men, all of Springfield, were
working on the slate roof of the shed
which connects what was the dome
building and Machinery Hall. A part
of the roof which extended abrup-
tly upward became disengaged from
its anchorage to the dome building
and fell backwards, catching the
men between two jaws.

Companies A of Pekin and C of
Springfield Fifth Infantry helped
dig the injured out and administered
first aid pending the arrival of am-
bulances which removed the seven to
a hospital.

The injured were:

C. J. Milner, fractured right an-
kle.
Earl A. Broderick, right leg
broken.
John Fitzpatrick, two ribs broken.

Albert Jackson, a negro, lower
part of body badly bruised.

Frank Tonsie, leg fractured.

W. C. Weeks, bones in foot broken.

John Byrns, foot sprained and
cuts.

Two girls, Edith Mayol and Hel-
en Hatfield, who happened to be
near the shed when it collapsed,
were struck by flying slate and pain-
fully bruised about the upper part of
the body.

The fact that the two girls were
accompanied by soldiers at first led
to the report that soldiers had been
injured. This later proved to be
untrue.

HOOVER APPEALS FOR FOOD ECONOMY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—De-
claring the United States and its al-
lies face a wheat deficit of 400,000,-
000 bushels unless new economies
are introduced Herbert Hoover to-
night appealed again to the Ameri-
can people to eliminate waste and to
conserve wheat by substituting other
cereals.

A saving of one pound of wheat
flour a week for every person, he
declared, would go far toward solv-
ing the food question.

"The allies," said Mr. Hoover in
a formal statement, "are isolated
from those markets, other than
Canada and the United States on
which they were accustomed to rely
before the war. All the allied coun-
tries are rigorously administering
and economizing their food. But
the allies can use other cereals only
as added to wheat flour to make
the war bread now in universal use
in European countries.

"The deficit of 400,000,000 bush-
els can be at least partly overcome
if we can increase our exports from
\$8,000,000 to \$20,000,000. This can
be accomplished if we will substitute
one pound of other cereals for one
pound of wheat flour weekly per per-
son."

"It will be no privation to us
and will reduce the privation of our
allies."

COAL MINERS VOTE TO RETURN TO WORK

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 18.—
Representatives of between thirty
five and forty coal mines in Spring-
field and vicinity at meeting here in
a park late today voted unanimously
to return to work Monday morning
in response to the mandate of Presi-
dent Frank Farrington who de-
clared miners by remaining idle
were violating their wage agreement
with the operators and were embar-
rassing the nation in its war pro-
gram. Mines as far south as Thayer
were said to be affected by the de-
cision today. What action was taken
at Staunton, Gillespie and at other
mining towns in Macoupin and
neighboring counties was not known
here, but indications were it was
stated at operator's state headquar-
ters that mines there would resume
operations Monday.

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TO TRAIN FARM WORKERS.
The National council of defense, realizing that many farm workers will be serving in the army the coming year, is urging training camps for boys fitted for farm work. Experiment camps were tried out this year and the results were very satisfactory. The proposition is to locate these camps not far from the larger cities and to take boys from city homes who are physically capable for such work and train them for some farm tasks. It will not be expected that these workers could take the places of long experienced men but it does not take a long time of training for some of the simpler kinds of farm work. The farm training camp idea has much about it that is practical and the need for these extra workers will not doubt be more apparent as time moves along.

STATISTICS THAT CHEER.
In the Saturday Evening Post Mary Roberts Rhinehart has submitted statistics taken from accurate sources which will carry a cheering message to mothers and fathers now heavy-hearted because their sons are in the army service. Mrs. Rhinehart's statement, supported by the facts, is that the mortality rate is continually lower on the side of the allies and furthermore that more skillful surgery and better sanitary methods have constantly reduced the number of hospital deaths. This writer says:
"During the first year of the war, when the loss of British officers was so great that it raised a storm of protest, because officers were comparatively few and greatly needed, out of the 11,819 British officers engaged, 1,464 were killed, or twelve out of the hundred. But that included all those hideous times when the Germans, in mass formation, flung themselves like waves of the sea against the allied armies. These figures, however, cover all branches. It is only fair to admit that the infantry lost twenty out of every hundred officers that first year. Brave Canada's losses were greatest, by percentage, that first year also, when the German high explosive shells met no other resistance than the feeble garden hose shrapnel."

THE MINERS' UNREST.
Officers of the miners' union in-

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
MONDAY
FEATURE PICTURE
The Dark Road
Five Reel Triangle Film
—featuring—
DORCHTY DALTON
—also—
TRINGLE COMEDY
5c & 10c

BUY YOUR FEED
from
Cain Mills
Both Phones 240

sist that most of the strike trouble which has occurred in the past week has been occasioned by the influence from foreign sources. At time like these it is natural to attribute all such outbreaks to our enemies and in this case there may be some truth in the story. However, the theory of the operators is very plausible when they insist that the labor disturbances are the result of the great publicity given to the alleged enormous profits of the coal mine owners. It is not at all surprising if miners who get 60 to 75c for mining a ton of coal feel aggrieved when they read that the operators are marketing this coal at a price of \$3 to \$3.75. At any rate, all this publicity puts the miners in a state of mind to easily fall prey to the labor agitators. But just as individual troubles sometimes bring their own reward, so it is not too much to expect that the period of unrest which now envelops the mining industry will eventually benefit all of the people.

CUT OUT ALCOHOL BUT SAVE REVENUE.
It may not be a clever idea of Mr. Hoover's to reduce the alcoholic content of beer from 3 1/2 and 4 per cent to 2 per cent. This change would lessen whatever bad results follow excessive use of this beverage, would save in a year's time 35,000,000 bushels of grain and would not mean a revenue loss to the government.

This last statement means that the argument so often made against the abolishment of the manufacture of beer during the period of the war would not hold with reference to the suggested change in the alcoholic content. It has always been said that you "can't keep a cake and eat it" but the plan of saving a large part of the grain which goes into the manufacture of beer and still collecting the same amount of revenue tax almost contradicts the saying.

EVEN THE DAYTON PLAN HAS FLAWS.

For a number of years past Dayton, Ohio, has been held up as a pattern in municipal government. The Dayton system has been heralded abroad as "the" system to prove that municipal government is not a failure as it has so often been called. But now socialists have won out in the primary election and unless there is a fusion of the Republicans and Democrats they will win in the election this fall and will control city government affairs. In the primary these men injected national issues into their platform, calling upon the government for a statement of war terms and for a repeal of the conscription law. They also declared for an overthrow of the present system of Dayton city government and the support given them indicates that a large part of Dayton's population is not satisfied with the Dayton idea.

People in America take too much pleasure in changes for any city long to lay claim to having found an ideal system of government.

"SEEING AMERICA" ON THE SCREEN

(From the Omaha Bee)
The whole world is "seeing America" at the movies nowadays. Over \$2,000,000 worth of film, nearly 150,000,000 feet, were exported last year, going to all countries of the globe. Reports from 100 consuls located in different quarters of the earth show a steadily increasing demand for American films and an ever-widening interest in our affairs. It is to be hoped, however, that the final judgment of foreign spectators is not irrevocably based on what they see of us at the movies or they may become the unconscious victims of some sadly distorted notions. The development of the film industry is overshadowed only by that of the automobile, its rise to fifth place among American industries being accompanied by the confusion and excitement incident to sudden growth, but it is slowly settling down to a stability and solidity that will insure its respectable permanence. Immense capital is now required and an extensive organization for the promotion of the work, so the field is practically closed to the adventurer. Farseeing men who are directing the affairs of the "movie" world realize the importance of their relation to society and are giving greater attention to all its details. Especially is this true of the type of pictures being produced. The educational as well as the entertainment aspect of the business is getting full attention and public taste is considered with due regard to the quality of the subject as well as the photography. This

course means much for the permanency of the trade.
The war naturally has had much to do with the supremacy that has been attained in foreign countries by American films, but the lead so established can be maintained if the producers do not underplay their hand.

GOING THE LIMIT
The coal operators of the state are evidently going to fight to the last ditch to maintain present prices and will struggle to have their affairs managed by the federal government rather than the state. This decision has been reached notwithstanding the agreement entered into with Gov. Lowden by presidents of several district mining associations. That agreement has been repudiated and the operators declare that the men who signed it acted as individuals and not as officials.

The wonder is that these business men do not see that they are playing with fire for Gov. Lowden has without any equivocation declared that he will exert every means within his legal power to bring about lower prices. Everyone familiar at all with the governor's personal history and the record of his administration thus far, or who has seen that firm mouth and square cut jaw, knows that he means exactly what he says. The operators are dealing with an executive who is not a weakling and who is giving the interests of the people his first thought without regard to party, politics or the future.

CRITICISM CAN BE OVERDONE.
Secretary Daniels is not the best fitted of all the citizens of this country to be secretary of the navy and has made a great many mistakes. His break with the navy league will bring more criticism. The league may be right in some of its contentions but certainly this is not the time for continued attacks against any government officer closely identified with war preparations. The secretary's order severing all relations with the league and directing that no supplies for the navy can be received from that source is very drastic. But without doubt those persons who have been making garments and supplies for the navy under the league direction will not find their work in vain and some means will be found for permitting these supplies to reach the intended navy service destination.

REGULATING THE "OTHER FELLOWS" BUSINESS.

It really approaches the point of the ludicrous the way men engaged in various lines of industry or those representing them, think that their business should not be regulated. They agree that in war times it is quite proper that there must be some regulation but they are very sure that it applies to the "other fellow" and not to the line of activity in which they are engaged. An editorial in Wallace's Farmer well illustrates this fact, for that well known paper protests against price fixing for farm products. The editor says that the approximate cost of coal per ton is fairly easy to determine and that the same thing is true with steel, gasoline and the packing industry.

It is declared that labor costs, rents, depreciation, overhead expense, etc., can be figured out, but that it is a different proposition about grain. The editor says: "No man can tell in advance what it will cost to produce a bushel of grain. It may cost 50c, \$1 or even \$2 per bushel, depending upon the weather, the availability of labor and other conditions. Fixed prices for manufactured products may bear a close relationship to the cost of production but fixed prices for grains are almost certain to bear no direct relation to production cost. No product is so much of a gamble as grain, which is another way of saying there is nothing so uncertain as the weather." All of which is very true, but it strikes the people not engaged in farming that the government in guaranteeing a \$2 price for wheat in 1918 is stimulating production and certainly the farmer is done no injustice when he is offered a price nearly 100 per cent higher than the average maintained during a period of years. The same article goes on to show that hog prices are not high enough at the prevailing price of corn. But the writer seems to forget that both the hogs and the corn are in the hands of the farmers. The fact is that every body's business is going to have a taste of regulation before this war is over.

COMPENSATION AND SACRIFICE.

There are few parents but would regret the entry of their sons into the army, however patriotic they may be. There are many dangers the older person can see, many beside the danger of wounds. To see one whom you have loved as your life, whose education and training have been your study for years, to see them leave home with all its ties and strike out into the unknown, must sadden the heart and bring many anxious moments. Yet some ones sons, many of them, will be called by their country and must leave, for a time at least—and we can only hope and make believe that we are rejoiced at their going. It is our duty, the duty of every parent, of every friend of the young men who are offering all that they have in this life to their country, to make the best of it, to "do their bit" in making it easier for both the parents and "the boys." A pious word, a word of good cheer and of appreciation helps, if you are unable to do more. Yet there is compensation, to some extent that comes to many parents. It has been the fortune of the writer to have been able to read a number of letters written by a son who enlisted some time ago to his father. The letters were not for publication but only shown by a proud father to a friend.
After the young man had served a little time his letters told of his thought when he joined the army that it was a "frolic," that he had no adequate conception of the differ-

ence between home and army life, that while he was yet proud of his decision to serve his country, every day made him realize the worth of the home, the advice of the father, the comforts that he might not enjoy again. It was a letter that would delight a parent. At that time, telling of his duties and his pride in them, of the commendation of the officers under whom he serves, of his gain in weight and in health and of his hopes for the future, and then thru it all the love of family and home and country. The young man is happy in the service, the father and family are proud of his service and of the record they feel sure he is making. Does not all this, to some extent at least, mitigate the sense of loss one must feel at parting with those they love?

In the next thirty days there will be an additional number leave Morgan county for camp "somewhere." Would it not be well for each of us to see what we can do to make each of those selected for service know that we appreciate the fact that they are representing the entire community and that we hope and pray for the well-being and welfare of each of them. It may be your son or your brother next.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

Friendless.
"Gee whiz," I hear the kaiser sigh, "I'm tired of war and all its works; I have no friend beneath the sky, outside of Bulgars and of Turks. Before I sprung this world-wide scrap, to spread my kultur far and near, I was a rather well-liked chap, on this and t'other hemisphere. In all the arts I then excelled, I used to paint, I used to draw; with admiration critics yelled, when then my masterpiece saw. Lured to write majestic hymns, and great musicians, when they heard, would go away on halting limbs, and shoot themselves without a word. I used to follow useful ends, I plied the chisel and the lyre; ah, then my world was full of friends, who came long journeys to admire. My curves were then so smooth and fine, men tried to emulate my stunt; they brushed their whiskers just like mine, and tried to wear a War Lord front. Alas, those days are drowned in gore, and lyres have given place to dirks, and I must herd forever more with Bulgars and with greasy Turks. No matter who may win the fight, Herr Haig or old man Hindenburg, the world will say to me, good night—I'm in too bad, I'm in too bad!"

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

August 19, 1849—Springfield, Illinois. As an evidence of the beneficial influence of the railroad, we will mention that, before the opening of the road, pine lumber sold here at from four to six dollars per 100 feet. It can now be bought at from two to three and a half dollars.

"LEST YOU FORGET"
Gasoline 20c Today.
C. N. PRIEST, The Ford Man.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LAND

Monday, September 8th at 1 p. m. William and Alva Rexroat, administrators of the estate of the late Louis Rexroat, will sell at the home place, half a mile northeast of Concord, 588 acres of choice land. It will be put up in 20, 30, 40, and 50 acre tracts first, then enough will be put together to make a moderately sized farm and offered in that way and sold if it brings more than in small parcels. Also some horses, mules and personal property will be sold. Sale will take place rain or shine.

J. R. Bradshaw, Decatur, Auct.
Wm. and Alva Rexroat,
Administrators of the estate of Louis Rexroat.

FOR SALE
Eureka Motor Oils and Greases, the best on the market. Gasoline 20c today.
C. N. PRIEST,
The Ford Man.

EXPRESS APPRECIATION
The people of Sacred Heart church of Franklin desire to express their appreciation to the many persons who helped make their annual picnic Thursday a success. The attendance exceeded that of other years and the same was true with the proceeds, which amounted to about \$1,400. The support given by Jacksonville people this year was especially generous and the committee feels greatly indebted to Jacksonville as well as to the people near at home. Everybody seemed to unite in the desire to make the picnic the success that it was.
The Committee.

SPECIAL SALE OF WAISTS ON OUR BARGAIN COUNTER FROM 25 TO 95 CENTS, AT HERMAN'S.
SISTER-IN-LAW OF W. W. SCHRAG DIES IN BELLEVILLE
W. W. Schrag received a telegram Saturday announcing the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Schrag of Belleville. Death took place at an early hour Saturday morning. Walter Schrag and wife will go to the funeral, which will be held at Belleville Monday morning.

Sunday ice cream delivered at Mullenix & Hamilton's.

LICENSED TO MARRY
Ivan E. Young, Jacksonville, to Miss Thelma McDonald, Jacksonville.

Eugene Barron, Springfield; Mrs. Ella Anderson, Springfield.

Albert M. Wood, Jacksonville; Miss Stella Haley, Jacksonville.

FUNERALS
Lindemann
Funeral services for Mrs. Rosina Hannah Lindemann were held from the residence, 523 Hardin avenue Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock in charge of the Rev. M. L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church. The remains were then taken to Waverly on the afternoon Burlington train where services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The bearers were: W. E. Boston, L. S. Doane, John Breen, Edward Cunningham, W. S. Ehnie and C. F. Ehnie.
Soby
The funeral of William Soby was held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the undertaking parlors of J. H. O'Donnell, in charge of the Rev. A. A. Todd, pastor of First Baptist church. There were a great many beautiful floral offerings and these were cared for by friends.
Burial was made in Jacksonville cemetery. The bearers were Joseph Brown, Irvin Stevenson, Dr. W. P. Duncan, Frank Strawn, William Batz and Robert Cassell.

FOR SALE
Eureka Motor Oils and Greases, the best on the market. Gasoline 20c today.
C. N. PRIEST,
The Ford Man.
MATRIMONIAL
Wood-Haley
Albert M. Wood and Miss Stella Haley both of this city were united in marriage at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening by the Rev. M. L. Pontius at his residence 508 West College avenue. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood of this city and is a farmer by occupation. His bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ida Haley and is a most estimable young woman who by her womanly charm and grace of manner has won many friends. The couple will begin housekeeping immediately on a farm near Pisgah.
Fresh Peach, Tutifruiti, Maple Nut, Strawberry, Chocolate and Vanilla Ice Cream—made as you like it. Also the Baby Brick. Always at MERRIGAN'S.
WITH THE SICK
Mrs. J. D. Adams who underwent an operation several weeks ago at the Home Sanitarium was sufficiently recovered yesterday to be removed to her home on South Main street. Mrs. Adams is still very weak but is steadily improving.

Fresh Peach, Tutifruiti, Maple Nut, Strawberry, Chocolate and Vanilla Ice Cream—made as you like it. Also the Baby Brick. Always at MERRIGAN'S.
A WELCOME VISITOR
Rev. George White and family are visiting friends in Woodson for a time before going to their new charge in Boyne City, Michigan. For seven years Mr. White has been the acceptable pastor of the Presbyterian church in Poulson, Montana. He went there and organized the church with the aid of the Home Missionary society and had the pleasure and satisfaction of seeing the charge grow into a successful and flourishing church and then thought he could be more useful elsewhere. He is a graduate of Illinois college and a young man of whom the college and his friends have good cause to be proud.

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PARTIES DESIRING TO PURCHASE A NEW WINTER COAT, 1918 MODEL, CAN SAVE MONEY BY BUYING NOW AT HERMAN'S.

HEATING CONTRACT AWARDED
The Jacksonville Plumbing and Heating Co. was awarded the contract for installing the new heating system at the county farm, the county commissioners accepting the figure \$3,295 for the installation of a system of the vapor heating variety. The other bidders were Bernard Gause and C. C. Schureman. Bids from the three contractors were opened by the commissioners Saturday morning.

J. B. BEEKMAN BUYS DODGE CAR

Yesterday Babb & Gibbs sold to J. B. Beekman of the Pisgah neighborhood, a 5 passenger Dodge car for early delivery.

U. C. T. COUNCIL INITIATES
John D. Farr was initiated into membership Saturday night at the regular meeting of Jacksonville Council No. 182, United Commercial Travelers. The annual U. C. T. chicken fry, held for members of the council and their families, will be held at Nichols Park Saturday, Sept. 1, according to announcement made at the meeting last night.

Roszell's Brick Ice Cream (large bricks) 25c today. Lulu Davis Drug Co., 33 No. Side Square.

STOPPED GAMES OF CHANCE
Friday afternoon Chief of Police Davis discovered that several games of chance were operating in the side-show tent of the John Robinson shows. Chief Davis immediately stopped the games and probably saved some of the innocent bystanders some money.

RECEIVED HIGH GRADE
William Spencer, Jr., received a notice of a grade of 90 at the March examinations for masons held by the state civil service commission

Elliott State Bank
With Ample Capital and Resources to Take
Care of Your Wants
Nash Jeffery Motors
What We Found in This Jeffery Six You Will Find
From the first the Jeffery Six impressed us as exceptional.
We found a rightly designed, splendidly built, 53 horsepower motor, smooth and flexible.
We found that this Jeffery Six starts quickly—operates easily—holds the road well—carries its passengers comfortably. We found vibration practically eliminated by the extra heavy, inherently balanced crankshaft. Every part of the car was designed right and built right. Only highest grade materials went into its construction.
The handsome, hammock slung body with divided front seats will please you.
This car is 93 per cent built in Nash shops. See it at your dealer's. Price \$1465.
THE NASH MOTORS COMPANY, KENOSHA, WIS.
JEFFERY MOTOR SALES CO.
312 E. State St., Opp. P. O. Bell No. 2., Ill. 432

MORTUARY
Blaker
Edward Blaker died at the Home Sanitarium Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock after an illness of several months. Deceased was about 62 years of age and was born in the vicinity of Old Berlin. He was a farm hand by occupation and for the past 17 years had been in the employ of J. B. Corrington. So far as is known he had no near relatives. The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of W. W. Gillham and prepared for burial. The time of the funeral will be announced later.
Ragsdale
Homer Ragsdale died Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at his home, 327 East Morgan street, of a complication of diseases. Mr. Ragsdale, who in bad health for several years, was stricken down but recently, taking to his bed about three weeks ago.
Homer Earl Ragsdale was born June 29, 1881, in Jacksonville, the son of B. F. and Effie E. Ragsdale, and this city, with the exception of a short time spent in Chicago, has always been his home. His character was such that he made friends easily and as long as health permitted he was active in a musical way, having ability both as a singer and as a player of reed instruments. He was for several years associated with his father as a carpenter and builder.
Mr. Ragsdale is survived by his mother and by one sister, Mrs. F. E. Decker of Chicago. His father passed away a little more than a year ago. Two sisters, Mrs. Sidney Kiel and Ella Ragsdale, preceded him in death, as did three brothers, Frank, Charles and Walter Ragsdale.
Mrs. Decker, the sister, sent word late Saturday night that she and her family would arrive in Jacksonville today. Arrangements for the funeral have not as yet been made.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
LOST OR STOLEN—Leather suit case at Chautauqua grounds. Finder return to Headquarters tent Chautauqua grounds. 8-19-17.

SCOTT'S THEATRE
MONDAY
PARAMOUNT PICTURE
The Beautiful and Gifted Star
MARIE DORO
In the gripping story of a new-girl's rise in life.
"LOST AND WON"
—By—
CHANNING POLLOCK
It is the first appearance of Marie Doro since her great success in "Oliver Twist."
5 & 10c
COMING
Tuesday—Paramount Picture.
Mary Murry in
"THE FLOW GIRL"

CITY AND COUNTY

J. M. Justus of Astoria was called to the city on business yesterday.

J. D. Edie of Vermont is spending a few days in the city on business.

We Fit Glasses To Give You Comfort

C. H. RUSSELL
Registered Optometrist

Russell & Thompson
Jewelers
Successors to
Russell & Lyon
West Side Square

Louis C. Martin of Benton is here for a Sunday visit with friends.

Willard Young of Libertyville drove his Maxwell car to town yesterday.

Miss Alice Culp has gone to Decatur to enjoy her summer vacation.

William Musch of Virginia was a city caller yesterday.

George Blackburn of Lynnville was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Herman Baumaister of Buckhorn vicinity was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Andrew Harris of Berea was a caller in the city yesterday.

Ensley Welch of Naples was a city caller yesterday.

Fred Roberts of Franklin was a city caller yesterday.

Miss Lela M. Funk of Winchester was a city shopper yesterday.

Ralph Burnett of Waverly was a city caller yesterday.

Chocolate and fresh Peach Ice Cream at Mullenix & Hamilton's.

William Sexton of Bluffs was city caller yesterday.

P. C. Kinnett of Waverly was a sojourner in the city yesterday.

Arthur Carls of Arenzville was a city caller yesterday.

Fred McPherson of Manchester called on city friends yesterday.

Charles Dudley was a representative of Bluffs in the city yesterday.

Wm. Delbertson of Bluffs paid the city a visit yesterday.

Albert Evans of Winchester visited the city yesterday.

Mrs. James Daniels of Lynnville visited her city friends yesterday.

Miss Belle Ferre of Beardstown was a city shopper yesterday.

Henry Wittner of Griggsville was a city visitor yesterday.

Wm. Sargent of Markham was a city visitor yesterday.

Charles Kitterman of the east side was a city visitor yesterday.

Irvin Dunlap of New Berlin came to the city yesterday.

J. A. Seek of Arenzville was a city caller yesterday.

Mrs. Earl Hembrough of Woodson was a city shopper yesterday.

Jacob Hall of Murrayville was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Holmes of New Berlin was a city caller yesterday.

Miss Lottie Clerihan has gone to Altoona for a visit of a few days.

Miss Gene Clute expected to go to White Hall today for a visit with her mother.

David Tuke of Joy Prairie was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. W. Clampt of Beardstown is the guest of relatives and friends here or a few days.

Sunday ice cream delivered at Mullenix & Hamilton's.

D. E. Markille of Quincy was attending to business matters in the city Saturday.

Samuel Davis and family of the east part of the county came to the city yesterday in their Ford car.

Arthur Wayne of Bluffs had business to attend to in the city yesterday.

Mrs. L. A. Miller of Saunemin is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rowe of White Hall were Saturday visitors in the city.

Greeley Brownlow of Chapin rode to the city yesterday in his Studebaker car.

Isaac Wetzel of Carrollton made a trip to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Mrs. H. C. Morris of White Hall was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Edward N. Root of Hillsboro was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

J. R. Black of Shiloh rode to the city yesterday in his Cleveland-Duryea car.

C. E. Johnson of the vicinity of Ashland drove to town yesterday in his Buick car.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berry of Merritt was attending to summer shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lantry and son rode from Durbin to the city in their Buick car yesterday.

Frank Stice of Sinclair made a trip to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Benjamin Davenport of Alexander rode to town yesterday in his Oakland car.

WANTED
Salesladies. Only experienced need apply.
THE EMPORIUM.

Mrs. J. H. Roberts of Franklin rode to the city in her Buick car yesterday.

Ernest Alford of Franklin made a trip to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Frank Burnham came up to the city from Chapin yesterday in his Ford car.

Miss Lulu Saunders is enjoying a visit with friends in Nokomis today.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dixon of the northeast part of the county were city callers yesterday.

Mrs. Ernest Walters of the northeast direction visited the city yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Stanley of Joy Prairie was a caller on city people yesterday.

Wm. Rook and Robert Meggison were up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

James Coates and Robert Coates helped represent Lynnville in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Schumacher of Ashland was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Miss Mayfield of the Point rode to town in her Cadillac car yesterday.

Miss Eva Pearse of Murrayville was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Annual chicken fry at Liberty, Aug. 28.

William Mortimer drove his McFarlan 6 from Woodson to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Clary of the northeast part of the county called in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ross Wagner of Hillview is visiting at the home of T. W. Wagner in this city.

Miss Louise Stier has returned from a two weeks visit with relatives in Greenville.

Mrs. Wm. Wilding of Strawn's Crossing called on city people yesterday.

Edgar and Howard Cully and George Swain were city callers from Sinclair yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wagner have returned from a visit with relatives in Hillview.

Earl Hamilton of the west part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Summer Beverages

In the products of our plant you find the highest quality of summer drinks on the market.

Gravel Springs Water

is used in the manufacture of our entire line of carbonated beverages.

THIS MEANS ABSOLUTE PURITY

Ask your dealer for Gravel Springs brands. If he does not carry them call either phone 711.

Norman Campbell of Merritt drove to the city yesterday in his McFarlan 6 car.

M. W. McPherson and family came up to the city yesterday from White Hall in their Ford car.

D. L. Markille of Quincy is visiting at the home of J. Bart Johnson of this city.

Mrs. Owen Doyle of the southeast part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Mrs. M. Wilmarth of Springfield is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Blackburn of Lynnville.

Dale Blackburn of the vicinity of Lynnville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

John Joyce of East St. Louis is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Joyce southwest of the city.

Gilbert Catlett of Scottville was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

W. P. Becker motored from Alexander to the city in his Jeffery car yesterday.

Rev. J. W. Campbell, pastor of the Baptist church at Waverly visited the city yesterday.

E. T. Sample and family motored from Pisgah to the city in their Ford car yesterday.

J. B. Corrington came in from near New Berlin in his White gas car yesterday.

Christian Devon of Platts was one of the business callers in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. B. Perkins of Franklin traveled to the city in his Paige car yesterday.

ELEGANT NEW FALL SUITS SPECIALLY PRICED NOW ON SALE AT HERMAN'S.

James Wood of Franklin, route 3, made a trip to the city in his Ford car yesterday.

Howard Robinson of the vicinity of Berea traveled to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Denby Killam of the vicinity of Markham rode to town in his Ford car yesterday.

W. W. Robertson of Berea made a trip to the city in his Jeffery car yesterday.

C. E. Baumgardner and family rode up to the city from Naples yesterday.

James Boatman of Arenzville was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Lacy of the west part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Miss Irma Caywood of the west part of the county called in the city yesterday.

L. C. and R. E. Henry expected to start tonight for Chicago on a purchasing expedition.

Edward Barrows of the region of Pisgah rode to town in his Overland car yesterday.

Wm. Meggison, George and Wm. Craig were up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

George Beckman of Pisgah came to the city yesterday with his father, J. B. Beckman and Ivan Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brainer of Grace Chapel rode to town in their Maxwell car yesterday.

Zastrow & Thompson are doing a good sized job of connecting work near Quincy.

Moses Seymour of Franklin came to the city yesterday in his H. C. L. car.

Floyd Fitzsimmons of Murrayville was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Sample of the south part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Rook of the south part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Glassner expected to enjoy today with friends in Griggsville.

Rev. J. E. Curly of Waverly was in the city yesterday and reports the meetings at his parish, New Hope, continuing with good results.

Frank Wigginjost of Pisgah precinct expects to start tonight for Ft. Madison, Iowa, for a visit with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Ahern and J. H. Lipps of Quincy were numbered among the Saturday visitors in the city.

John Dyer of Virginia was calling on his brother, the Rev. W. R. Dyer Saturday, who is a patient at the Home Sanitarium.

Herman Zellar and family and Miss Colette Molron of Lincoln, their guest, rode to town from Alexander yesterday in Mr. Zellar's Overland car.

S. E. Huston and wife came to town from Joy Prairie yesterday in their Overland car. They brought

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George Walton and family of Franklin were in the city yesterday on their way home from a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Leo McGinnis has returned from Arenzville where he enjoyed a part of his vacation and is again at his post with Lukeman Brothers.

Walter Robertson of the northeast part of the county made a trip to the city in his Jeffery car yesterday.

Mrs. M. K. Guyton and children of Springfield are visiting Mrs. Guyton's mother, Mrs. Ida Haley on East College avenue.

Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Whipp were down to the city from Springfield for a visit with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Miss Jessie Zeppenfeld and Miss Beatrice Sargent have returned from a visit with friends in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kirkman of Erie, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Kirkman's sister, Mrs. J. A. Obermeyer and family.

J. E. Smith of Colorado Springs, is visiting friends in Morgan county after an absence of 33 years. He finds few things that look natural and many that are strange.

Carl Lukeman has returned from Normal where he has been at school and will visit a while at home before going to the school he has engaged in North Dakota.

Miss Nell Edith Murr and David L. Wall of St. Louis are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs.

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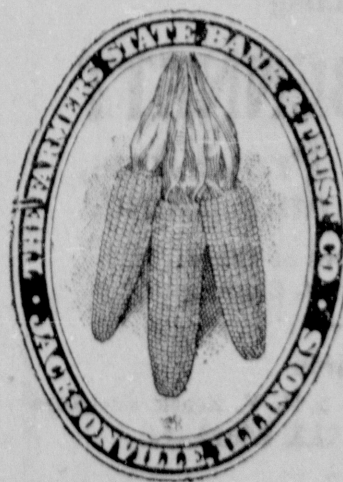
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Exemption Board Findings

CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION ALLOWED

Chester R. Johnson, 315 W. Lafayette avenue. Affidavits filed by self, wife and Clarence L. York; has two children; wife has no property and he has no relatives; works for usual wages of day laborer.

Earl R. Phillips, Waverly. Affidavits by self, wife and C. W. Deatherage; two children; is Burlington brakeman; parents are farm renters.

John J. Hogan, Murrayville. Affidavits by self, wife and J. H. Dial; two children; teaches school in winter and farms in summer; wife has crippled hand; relatives not in easy circumstances.

Rufus A. Harris, Pisgah. Affidavits by self, and J. H. Russell; wife is dead; has two children; runs threshing machine and has children cared for at home of his sister; is to make a report in three months.

H. Jay Rodgers, Jacksonville. Discharged. Already in military service of U. S.

Carl D. Stultz, 1003 East Lafayette avenue. Affidavits filed by self, wife and Frank Ferreira; has two children; works as a teamster; wife has no relatives here.

Stuart Russel, Jacksonville. Discharged. Already in military service of U. S.

Charles E. Hall, 520 S. Kosciusko street. Affidavit filed by self, wife and Henry Lindemann; has three children; salesman for Hall Bros.; father farmer, rents 100 acres; could not support family.

James Rolson, Woodson. Affidavits filed by self, wife and S. J. Baxter; has three children; farms; wife has no property. Oliver O. Petefish, Literberry. Discharged. In infantry service of U. S.

Frank Davison, 271 Hardin avenue. Affidavits filed by self, wife and George W. Imgrund; 1 child; foreman boiler C. P. & St. L.; father works by day as engineer.

Clifford Alves, 159 Caldwell street. Temporary exemption. Affidavits filed by self, wife and J. W. Walton; no children; wife's parents non-residents; foreman for Journal.

George W. Edwards, route 3, Franklin; affidavit filed by self, wife and T. B. Dean; two children; rents.

Virgil C. Pogue, route 8, Jacksonville. Affidavits filed by self, wife and B. C. Madison; three children; blacksmith; wife's folks have no property.

Leo S. Johnson, 741 S. Church street. Affidavits filed by self, wife and J. Bart Johnson; two children; musician and clerk; wife's family have no means.

George C. Decker, Literberry. Affidavits filed by self, wife and D. A. Litter; three children; runs baler; no property.

Edward C. Frost, 611 E. Second street, Beardstown. Affidavits filed by self; alien.

Manuel DeGoivia, 965 N. Prairie street. Affidavits filed by self, wife and Augustus Oliver; two children; presser for Capps & Sons; father in old country.

Lawrence P. Quinlan, 801 Allen avenue. Affidavits filed by self, wife and Charles F. Tonn; two children; engineer city light plant; no property.

Clarence L. Fuller, 1100 Ashland avenue. Affidavits filed by wife, self and Thomas J. Packard; three children; works for C. B. & Q. bridge gang; wife has no property.

Amos William Laurent, Arnold, Ill. Affidavits filed by self, wife and Thomas R. Cain; four children; works for elevator at Arnold; no property.

William P. Carson, 807 Ashland avenue. Affidavits filed by self, wife and Nelson McMurphy; three children; works for Bridge company; wife has no property.

George D. Hoffman, 1136 Elm street. Affidavit filed by self, wife and John R. Godfrey; three children; employed by Andre & Andre; at customary wages; owns no property.

Homer R. Straham, 635 N. East street. Affidavits filed by self, wife and J. H. Dial; two children; telephone line inspector; neither he nor relatives own property.

Jerome H. Graves, 515 E. Morton avenue. Affidavits filed by self, wife and George E. Taylor; three children; butter maker for Swift & Co.; father teamster; do not own property.

George H. Timmons, 423 S. Clay avenue. Affidavits filed by self, wife and Otis Hoffman; one child; dependent parents; employed by Otis Hoffman.

Carl H. Weber, 730 West State street. Affidavits filed by self, wife and C. A. Boruff; deputy county clerk; three children.

W. E. Brogdon, Alexander. Affidavit filed by self. Two children; works as farm hand.

Otis A. Ervin, 323 S. Clay avenue. Affidavits filed by self, wife and Walter N. Smith; two children; cigarmaker; has no means except wages.

Guy E. Hayes, route 6 Jacksonville. Affidavits filed by self, wife and J. M. Starr; two children; farm hand; parents not property holders.

Harry V. Strunk, 830 Beesley avenue. Affidavits filed by self, wife and C. J. Ator; no children; employed as brakeman; father and mother are dependent; one of them paralyzed.

Ralph E. Briggs, 313 E. College street. Affidavits by self, wife and William L. Fay; one child; employe of the Journal company; relatives not in position to give him financial aid.

Manuel T. VanHynning, Meredosia. Affidavits filed by self, wife and George W. Mayes; three children; button cutter; no property; relatives not able to aid.

George A. Cline, Pisgah. Affidavits filed by self, wife and John A. Wharton; three children; employed as farm hand; relatives cannot aid.

Ross W. Dupoy, 469 S. East street. Affidavits filed by self, wife and A. B. Pemberton; two children; fireman Jacksonville Ry. & Light company; parents cannot aid.

Henry W. Thies, route 2 Jacksonville. Affidavits filed by self, wife and H. H. Masséy; two children; farm worker; does not own property.

Frank F. Frye, 1066 N. Diamond street. Affidavit filed by self, wife and Enos L. Scruggs; three children; card stripper for Capps & Sons; no property.

Willis A. Francis, 770 S. West street. Affidavits filed by self, wife and W. H. Evans; one child; lineman for light company; parents partially dependent.

Harry E. Gotschall, route 8 Jacksonville. Affidavits filed by self, wife and James L. McDonald; one child; farm hand; parents unable to aid.

H. H. Vasconcellos, 603 N. Diamond street. Affidavit filed by C. A. Boruff. Holds county office; exempt by law.

UNSUPPORTED CLAIMS DISALLOWED.

Claims for exemption filed, not supported by affidavits, claims not allowed by local board and certified for military duty to the district board:

David Holt, Arcadia.

Charles J. Purcell, 738 E. State street.

James C. Foster, 328 E. College street.

Rothwell A. Guthrie, 453 Lurton street.

Francis R. Rantz, Waverly.

Oscar Yates, 719 Cox street.

Oliver S. Taylor, Franklin.

Bert R. Beerup, Prentice.

CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION NOT ALLOWED

Ignazio Cicero, Jacksonville; unmarried.

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LOCAL SOLDIERS TO GO TO CAMP TAYLOR

First Quota of Forty Men Will Leave About Sept. 1st—Mobilization Date Will Be Significant In History. . .

According to telegraphic dispatches last night, the men who were drafted from Morgan county for army service will be sent to Camp Taylor at Louisville, Ky. The understanding is that 40 Morgan county men will be mobilized by the local board Sept. 1 and between that date and Sept. 5, acting under instructions from the adjutant general, the men will entrain for the camp designated. The call for the second 40 men is expected about Sept. 19. It is necessary to divide the quota in this way as it will be impossible for the railroads to move all of the men at one time.

In a letter from the provost marshal general, transmitted to Miller Weir as chairman of the local board, attention is called to the fact that the mobilization day is destined to become one of the significant moments in U. S. history. The letter says: "The assembling of armies under the distinctively democratic process of selection and the marching away from each village and city of the local contribution to the call of the nation, is an occasion for expression of the honor and appreciation which selected men deserve from the hands of their neighbors."

ALL SUMMER GARMENTS AND MILLINERY GREATLY REDUCED TO CLOSE AT HERMAN'S.

CONDEMNNS GERMAN

LANGUAGE PRESS
Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 18.—The state council of defense of Nebraska in a statement made public today strongly condemns the German language press in this country for alleged promulgation of anti-American propaganda and calls on Congress to enact laws that will curb the editors of the papers if the present laws are not sufficient to deal with the matter.

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ADKINS TO ATTEND

CONFERENCE
Springfield, Ill., Aug. 18.—Charles Adkins of Bement, director of the Illinois department of agriculture, will go to Indianapolis, Ind., Monday to be present at a conference of crop experts of middle west states to consider the question of encouraging large plantings of wheat and rye the coming fall.

The conference was arranged by Secretary Houston of the United States department of agriculture. It will remain in session two days.

Vanilla and Strawberry Ice Cream today at Muller's & Hamilton's.

CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN'S

NATIONAL UNION
Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 18.—The forty-third annual convention of the Catholic Young Men's National Union has attracted to this city a large number of delegates from many sections of the country. The sessions will continue several days and will be devoted largely to a discussion of measures looking to the moral welfare of Catholic young men serving in the army and navy of the United States.

15 PASTORS IN 275 YEARS.

Norwell, Mass., Aug. 18.—Fifteen pastors in 275 years is the record of the First Parish (Unitarian) church of this place which will observe its anniversary tomorrow, when Horace



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F. Forbes of Boston will dedicate a boulder monument in the town square to commemorate the site of the First Meeting House.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Tom H. Buckthorpe to G. W. Cooper warranty deed to lot 6, Cox's re-subdivision to Cox's addition to Jacksonville, \$850.

Edward G. Bradley to Andrew Russel, warranty deed to part of lot 193 old plat, Jacksonville, \$1.

W. T. Brown to Walter McCormick, quit claim deed to part of the northwest quarter of 24-14-10, \$1.

SENTENCE FORMER

MANCHESTER POSTMASTER
Springfield, Ill., Aug. 18.—Al Dawson, ex-postmaster at Manchester, plead guilty to a charge of embezzling government funds while postmaster before U. S. Attorney E. C. Knott. He was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary and was fined \$450.

LIEUT. RUSSEL HERE.
Stuart Russel, recently commissioned second lieutenant in the U. S. army, is in Jacksonville for a brief stay.

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COLLEGE LOCATING

MATTER COMES UP.
Austin, Texas, Aug. 18.—The West Texas A. & M. college locating matter came up today at the hearing of Speaker F. O. Fuller's charges against Governor James E. Ferguson with the governor testifying that he saw the word "Ablene" on the second ballot cast by the speaker at the location meeting June 29, 1917.

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Exemption Board Findings

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O. R. McCann, Literberry. Affidavits filed by self, wife and W. H. Crum; no children; farmer.

Harry C. Salby, 620 Caldwell street. Affidavits filed by self, parents and Ira J. Million. Claimed dependency of parents. Unmarried; parents own home.

Clem C. Haxton, Jacksonville. Affidavits filed by self, wife and Charles Keefe. Cloth examiner for Capps & Sons; wife previously employed at mill; one child.

Ross H. Seymour, Franklin. Affidavits filed by self, wife and W. R. Lovell, Murrayville. Farms 130 acres of rented land; has interest in 340 acres of land left to seven children and their mother.

Chester L. Blimling, route 1, Jacksonville. Affidavits filed by self, wife and Otto F. Buffe; three children; rents 160 acres of land; father farms 273 acres.

Manuel Baptist, 908 E. Independence avenue. Affidavits filed by self, wife and Frank Ferreira; two children; fireman for the city light plant; parents of wife have property.

Earl T. Hyde, Meredosia. Affidavits filed by self, wife and Dr. F. A. Neville, Meredosia; married June 2; wife lived with uncle before marriage.

J. P. Johnson, proprietor Douglas hotel. Affidavit by self, wife and Charles H. Wintz; no children; previously tried to enlist but refused on account of being married; income when sales about \$2,000.

W. J. Roberts, 863 Case avenue. Affidavits filed by self, wife and E. C. Aldrich; one child; insurance agent; wife's father, Mr. Swanson, electrician insane hospital.

Wilbur Burrus, Arenzville. Affidavits filed by self, wife and Henry A. Naylor; one child; with brother farms 320 acres of father's land.

Albert E. Curry, Pisgah. Affidavits filed by self, wife and W. H. Mosely, Pisgah; no children; runs farm of 800 or 900 acres owned by father; wife's father superintendent of lumber yard.

Paul G. Barth, Meredosia. Affidavits by wife, self and W. D. Meier, Meredosia; no children; farms 120 acres of land.

Lloyd C. Moss, Chapin. Affidavits filed by self, wife and E. E. Crabtree; no children; rents 204 acres from father.

Douglas D. Hunt, Chapin. Affidavits filed by self, wife and Allison Thomason; no children; farms 45 acres and has 120 acres rented for coming year.

Frank C. Branstiter, 215 E. Morgan street. Affidavits filed by self, wife and George C. Shaw; no children; printer.

Frank J. Ring, Franklin. Affidavit filed by self, wife and James J. Loneragan; one child; farms 100 acres of land; wife's relatives named Winter.

Clyde M. Vasconcellos, 1068 N. Fayette street. Affidavits filed by self, wife and E. E. Crabtree; two children; contractor and carpenter; son of Commissioner Vasconcellos.

Verne Cooley, Murrayville. Affidavits filed by self, wife and Walter Rimbey and J. W. Weis; no children; rents 142 acres of land.

Henry E. Naylor, Arenzville, route 1. Affidavits filed by self, wife and John E. Hall; one child; owns 115 acres and farms 200; Henry Deppe, father of his wife.

James A. Tapscott, 603 Sherman street. Affidavits filed by self, wife and H. T. Sperry; two children; driver for Swift & Co.; wife's parents are buying property.

John Herfford, Waverly. Affidavits filed by self, wife and George B. Ford; no children; farms 80 acres; mother lives with him and is the housekeeper.

Bluford E. Toler, route 4, Jacksonville. Affidavits filed by self, wife and S. O. Shuff; one child; farm hand; came here from Kentucky.

H. L. Mallicoat, route 1, Jacksonville. Affidavits filed by self, wife and John S. Killian; no children; farm hand.

Amos E. McCurley, Franklin, route 1. Affidavits filed by self, wife and S. J. Baxter; two children; farms 200 acres of land; wife's father is a farmer.

Buell L. Bull, Franklin, route 2. Affidavits filed by wife, self and C. M. Olinger; one child three weeks old; farm hand.

Joseph C. Colton, Woodson. Affidavits filed by self, wife and Dr. G. W. Miller; two children; teacher; wife was a teacher and his father in business.

Roy Young, Murrayville. Affidavits filed by self, wife and J. E. Young; two children; farmer; lives on father's place.

Grover C. Caldwell, Franklin. Affidavits filed by self, wife and Dr. F. H. Metcalf; two children; farms about 240 acres of land rented from his father.

Paul M. Green, 222 Hardin avenue. Affidavits filed by self, wife and John R. Phillips; no children; works as teamster at about \$12 a week; wife was a nurse before marriage.

O. L. Carpenter, 828 N. Diamond street. Affidavit filed by self, wife and W. M. Coverly; one child; chauffeur; salary \$10 per week.

John W. Wright, Murrayville. Affidavits filed by self, wife and James L. Wyatt; two children; manager of store for Jacksonville Farm Supply Co.; owns own home partially paid for.

Wallace L. Deatherage, Waverly. Affidavits filed by self, wife and John G. Sherburn; farms; mother has two other sons and all help support her.

Royal T. Hopper, 511 S. Prairie street. Affidavit filed by self, wife and A. G. Leedy; one child; steam fitter for Bernard Gause; wife previous to marriage a teacher.

Harvey C. Harney, Woodson. Affidavits filed by self, wife and C. C. Self; no children; works in Woodson restaurant for \$1.25 a day.

Robert T. Wild, Murrayville. Affidavits filed by self, wife and A. W. Veeder; two children; rents farm 100 acres; father owns 100 acres of land; wife's parents own land.

Robert Wilson, 342 N. West street. Separated from wife; one child; now paying for child's board.

Ben Stewart, 339 E. North street. Affidavits filed by parents and Charles Cortney; stoker Railway & Light company; helps support parents; two sisters live on farm of 160 acres.

Cecil McGee, route 8. Affidavits by self and wife; two children; rents farm 120 acres; father owns 80 acres.

Charles H. Stevenson, route 1. Affidavits filed by self, wife and J. M. Stewart; two children; farms 185 acres in partnership with father who owns the land.

Carl D. Williams, Waverly. Affidavits filed by self, wife and A. L. Harney; wife can be taken care of by parents.

Leslie Z. Walters, Franklin. Affidavits filed by self, wife and Ed. F. Seymour; two children; farm worker.

Howard C. Smith, Woodson. Affidavits filed by self, wife and S. J. Baxter; one child; farm worker.

Arthur Ball, 647 E. Michigan avenue. Affidavits filed by self, wife and Richard Tovers; no children; works as day laborer.

Emmett O. Barber, 915 N. Church street. Affidavits filed by self, wife and George W. Ferreira; brother works on farm.

Nathan J. Carpenter, route 3. Affidavits filed by self, parents and Yuba T. Funk; unmarried; garage worker; parents have other children.

John P. Meany, 322 N. East street. Affidavits filed by self, wife and John N. Kennedy; one child; salesman and solicitor; wife's father is captain of police; father, P. J. Meany, owns property.

Homer C. Ferreira, route 8. Affidavits filed by self, wife and A. M. Ferreira; farmer; married since registration day.

EXEMPTION BOARD PASSES ON CLAIMS

FIFTY-ONE OF NINETY FOUND ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICE

Evidence in Each Case Given Careful Consideration—Every Claimant Has Right of Appeal—Second Call May Not Be Necessary.

The time for filing affidavits in support of exemption claims expired Saturday night with the office of the local board of Morgan county closed. The official record of the action taken by the board in passing on exemption claims will not be prepared until Monday, but the findings are on file and are summarized elsewhere in this issue.

The board has used great earnestness and diligence in passing upon these exemption claims and has considered 91 cases. Of this number 40 were allowed and 51 were denied, and the names of the claimants will be certified to the district board for service. The names of eight who filed exemption claims and then did not support the same with affidavits, will also be forwarded.

In a statement Saturday Mr. Weir, chairman of the board, called special attention to this paragraph included in the ruling from Washington: "The selective service law does not require discharge on legal claims of dependency, but only permits discharge in such cases where discharge is deemed advisable."

Each claim carefully considered. Acting on the direct instructions from the department at Washington, the local board has given careful consideration to the claim of each man. Evidence has been taken in addition to that gleaned from the affidavits filed. Claims as to dependency occupied the particular attention of the board and in each case it was necessary to determine the earning power of the claimant, his relations to his family and the results which would ensue if the man were required to leave his home and enter the army service. The findings have been strictly in accordance with the law and with the board's understanding of the desires of the department as to interpretation of the rulings relating to dependency.

All the men whose claims were denied have the right of appeal to the district board at Springfield. They can submit their cases to that board for final action. The claims allowed by Morgan county board will no doubt be at once appealed to the district board by State's Attorney Robinson in accordance with his instructions received from the provost marshal general.

County's Record Unusual. The names which will be certified to the district board at Springfield Monday will bring the sum total from Morgan county to 136 and the board still has a number of individual cases to pass upon, drafted men who have either not yet been examined or who have been ordered to appear a second time. The board expects four or five additional men in this way and thus the number will be increased from 136 to 140 or 141. As the Morgan county allotment is 121, the board believes that the allotments will have been secured from the first draft of 242 names. This result finally will depend upon what action the district board at Springfield takes and also upon the number of men rejected in the final physical examination at the army camp.

For the present the board will not issue a second call but will defer action until the results of the district board's work is known. In a number of other cases one and even two additional calls have been necessary in order to secure the first troop allotments and the record made here is, therefore, the more noteworthy.

Dependency Defined. As previously stated, it has been the local board's earnest desire to weigh the evidence carefully in each case and without bias of any kind to apply the law and government ruling to that case. In a number of instances exemption claims were disallowed because in the board's opinion the claimant would have almost as much earning power in the army as in following his occupation. Other claims were disallowed because the evidence tended to show that if the claimant entered the service his family could be cared for in some other way than thru his earnings.

In the view of the board it is the intent of the law that the claimant is not exempt under the dependency provision unless his family will become charges upon the nation, state or community if he enters the service. The board's purpose, therefore, has been to protect the government and at the same time to accord a fair deal to the claimant. According to the statement made by Mr. Weir in behalf of himself, Mr. Hairgrove and Dr. Black, they followed the law as they understood it and with the realization that every man who is dissatisfied with the findings has the right of appeal.

An order received by the board yesterday reads as follows:

Further Instructions

Exemption Board Morgan County, Jacksonville, Illinois.

The following telegram quoted for your information and guidance:

"Washington, D. C., Aug. 16, 1917. Governor of Illinois, Springfield, Ill.: Report received concerning a few local boards are to the effect that these boards are proceeding to call throughout the whole list of persons registered then to certify up

Rex Brittenham, 1003 S. Clay avenue. Affidavits filed by self, wife and J. M. Hurst; no children; shipping clerk Swift & Co.

John E. Dain, route 1, Waverly. Affidavits filed by self, wife and C. E. Austin; farm laborer.

Lloyd E. Wells, 1002 S. Main street. Affidavits filed by self, wife and Ollie Parker; no children; living with father; wife employed in store before marriage.

only those who claim no exemption regardless of whether their order of obligation places them within the quota leaving the claims of exemption undecided or merely formally allowing all of them without discrimination. In effect this course permits volunteering among registrants. This method is illegal and unauthorized. All registrants stand in an equality before the law except as the law decrees an inequality. The law decrees an inequality only where exemption boards after properly exercising their functions, have granted exemptions or discharges. Furthermore, the method results in calling men for military service out of their order. Local boards should certify those who claim no exemption rapidly but they should also act on claims for exemption rapidly and within the time prescribed by regulations and certify the cases at once.

District boards should also certify promptly to local boards those who claim no exemption but they should act promptly on the cases of those who do claim exemption and especially on the cases of persons whose order of obligations of near the first thirty per cent of the quota may be composed of men whose cases are decided although the cases of persons for prior obligation are still pending in the district board but great care must be taken by the local board to send no one to military duty whose order of obligation is so late as to make it improbable that they will be within the total quota.

"By September 19 when the second call is made there will be enough appealed cases and cases within the exclusive jurisdiction of the district board decided to make up the second thirty per cent from men whose orders of obligation is early and who are hence sure to be within the quota. The same will be true of the thirty per cent to be furnished on October 3. The last ten per cent must be selected with great care to be sure that no one in the whole quota is sent for military duty while a selected person with an earlier order of obligation for military service is allowed to remain at home.

"Crowder,"
Dickson, Adjutant General.

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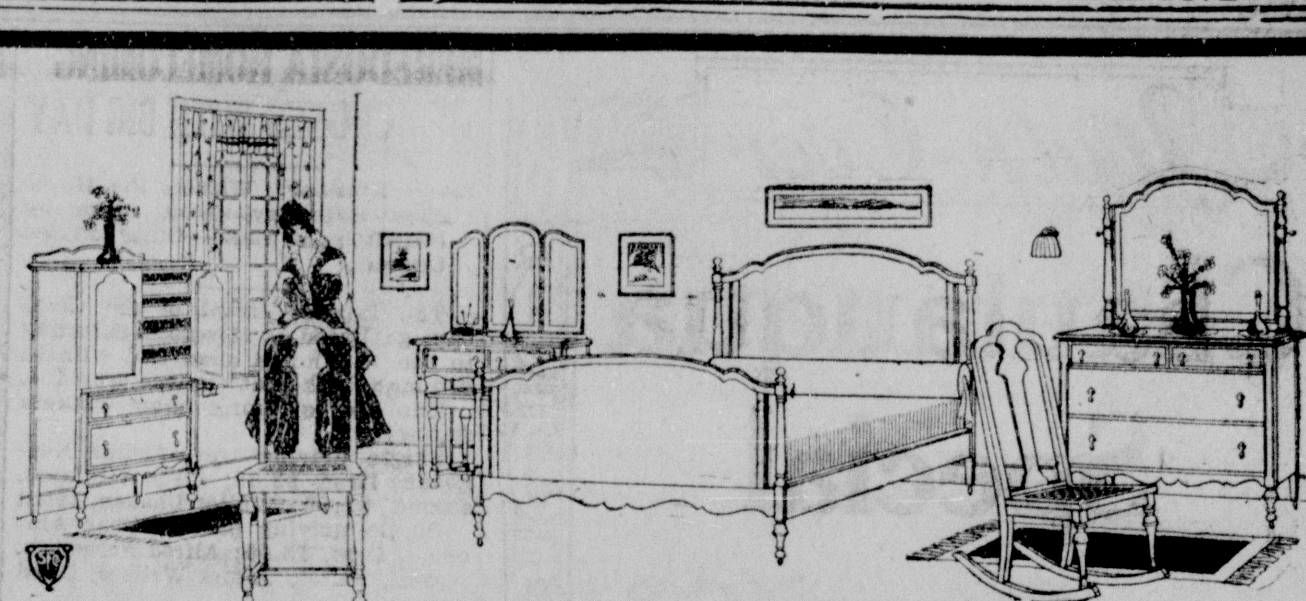


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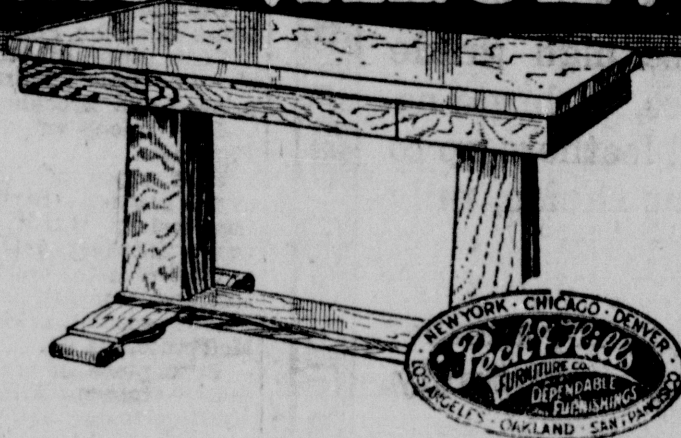
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You know how the prices of goods have climbed up and they are still climbing. Wool Goods will be like Linens, almost double price this coming winter, keeping track with the prices of wheat, corn and almost everything else. This is not just advertising talk but cold, hard facts. In many cases a merchant can't buy fall goods for our retail prices — then when we sell you at cost and less you begin to realize what we are giving you. We are completely out of some goods, but have the following goods at the prices quoted:

Voiles and figured Summer Dress Materials—21c for all goods worth to 50c yard.	\$1.24 yd. Skinners Satins in all colors — worth \$1.75 yard.	79c each. Choice of men's or women's Umbrellas — \$1.00 grade.	89c Men's One Button Union Suits — all sizes — \$1.25 grade.	39c each. Stout sizes in women's Corset covers — worth 65c.
98c yd. for Colored Velvets—now worth \$1.50 per yard.	\$1.98 yd. Charmeuse Satins — pink and light blue—\$2.50 grade.	\$1.10 each for 1.50 Umbrellas—men's or women's.	19c yd. Wide stripe Sport Suits—25c ones.	25% discount on Keen Cutter Shears and Scissors—you know how they have gone up.
\$1.48 yard All Georgette Crepes — most all colors, \$2.00 grade.	\$1.25 yd. Black Charmeuse Satin—\$1.75 grade.	\$1.98 Women's Silk Umbrellas, dark red and brown changeables, worth \$3.50.	5c yd. White Cotton Crash for dish towels.	\$1.35 pair for choice of any Kid Gloves, all kinds, worth to \$2.50 pair.
48c yard. Striped and figured Wash Silks—27 in. wide—regularly 75c a yard.	98c yd. All wool Dress Goods worth to \$2.00 per yard—50 to 54 in. wide.	59c yard White Flouncings—45 in. wide—regular \$1.25 grade.	15c yd. Curtain Serims, the 20c grade — white and ecru.	\$2.25 pair. Choice of ladies' 12 or 16 button white suede evening gloves, worth now \$5.00 per pair.
			\$4.25 Women's Rain Coats—guaranteed—the old \$5.00 grade.	

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25c to 59c yd. Black and white striped Skirtings in Poplin and Gabardines, worth to 85c yard.

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MEREDOSIA HOMECOMING CLOSES WITH BIG DAY

Large Number Witness the Horse Show Saturday—Good Music by Beardstown Band—Other Prizes Offered.

The largest crowd of the three days gathered at Meredosia Saturday to see the horse show and witness the many other attractions provided. The list of horse show winners follows:

Single driving trot—Arthur Nergenh, first, \$3.00; Clyde Williams, second, \$1.50; Walter Unken, third. Single driving pace—Wilbur Alderson, first, \$3.00; Alfred Nergenh, second, \$1.50; James Wallace, third honor.

Saddle horse—James Wallace, first, \$2.00; Herold Nergenh, second, \$2.00; Alfred Nergenh, third.

Best lady driver—First prize, \$2.00, Miss Mabel Unken; second prize, Anna Nergenh, \$1.00 and third honor, Mrs. Charles Nergenh.

Best single driving turnout—William Wilson, first, \$2.00; Clyde Williams, second, \$1.00; Wilbur Alderson, third honor.

Best combination horse—James Wallace, first, \$2.00; Herold Nergenh, second, \$1.00; Alfred Nergenh, third honor.

Other prizes given Saturday: Prettiest bouquet of flowers—Mrs. M. Harris, 50 cents.

Drawing contest of girls under sixteen—Blanche Pond, 50 cents.

Best piece of tatting, girls over sixteen—Laura Nairn, \$1.50; second prize, Lella Brockhouse, \$1.00.

Best piece of knitting—Miriam Plowman.

Best piece of embroidery, girls over sixteen—Bertha Christianer, first prize, \$1.50; second prize, Laura Harbert, \$1.00.

Best piece of crocheting, girls over sixteen—Georgia Janser, first prize \$1.50; second prize, Mrs. Thomas McGinnis, \$1.00.

Best piece of crocheting for girls under sixteen—First prize, Helen McGinnis, one half pound of candy; second prize, Cora Jeanette Kinnett, \$1.75.

The Second Day Contests.

The Friday crowds were augmented by the arrival of excursionists from Beardstown, on the steamers Columbia and Julia Belle Swain. The Smith Co. gave their daily exhibitions on the streets and their performances excelled those of the previous day. The human statuary exhibition in the evening was of high class and proved very entertaining. The Merchant's band of Beardstown furnished good music. In the evening the I. O. O. F. staff of Meredosia gave a drill in the streets. The following contests took place in the afternoon:

Wheelbarrow race—Fritz Williams, 1st worth of sugar.

Cracker eating contest—Charles Gaddis, boys' cap.

100 yd. dash—Irvin Smith, box cigars.

Tug of war—John Steinberg's side, box cigars.

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Daniel McGinnis has received a letter from C. H. Woodward telling of the progress of the Whole Grain Wheat Co. of Chicago. Mr. Woodward, it will be remembered, spent several months in this city a year ago in an endeavor to finance a company. Subsequently he went to Chicago and the letter indicates that the company is now well established. The factory is located at Momence, Ill. Mr. Woodward says that the product of the factory is already being shipped into every state in the union and into Canada and Great Britain. More than 290 wholesale grocers have already had orders filled. A special advertising campaign has just been put on for the product in St. Wayne, Ind., as a first special sales effort and 250 grocery stores in that city are handling the product. Dr. Babendree, who was associated with Mr. Woodward here, is president of the company.

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PARTY AT NEW BERLIN

Mr. and Mrs. James Corrigan of New Berlin entertained recently in honor of the guests of Miss Catherine Cain, Miss Edna Weiss of Canton, Mo., Miss Margaret Karr of Belleville, Ill., and Miss Margaret Baxter of Kirksville, Mo. Six automobiles took the guests out from Jacksonville. Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Cain entertained Friday evening at their home on South East street, honoring the guests of Miss Cain.

NEW MILLINERY

L. C. & R. E. Henry, opera house milliners, have just received a full new line of handsome fall millinery.

FINE TOMATOES

At Tomlinson's store yesterday a basket of very fine tomatoes was on display. They were raised on the farm of Harry McGee northwest of the city. The tomatoes were unusually large and smooth, several of them being nearly a pound in weight.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE MEETS AT CHAMPAIGN

Methodists Called to Convene in Annual Session Sept. 5—Conference Year Has Felt Disturbing Influence of the Great War—Many Churches Rebuilt.

The call of Illinois conference to convene in annual session at Champaign, Sept. 5th, has been announced, with Bishop Nicholson of the Chicago Area, as presiding officer. This is of interest not only to the 92,286 members within the territorial limits of said conference, but to as great a number, not affiliated with Methodism, but interested in the progress of the church universal.

The conference has met in Champaign three times, and once in its neighboring city of Urbana. In 1867 Bishop Kingsley, presided, but there are only eleven ministerial members of the conference now living who were present there—50 years ago.

Rev. J. W. Eckman, now of Decatur, was admitted on trial, at that time. In 1886, Bishop Foster presided at Urbana, and on Sunday, preached to a great audience, in Morrow Hall, of the newly organized State Industrial University. In 1894 Bishop Bowman, (who dedicated Centenary church, Jacksonville, May 8, 1870, the writer being present), presided. Frank Bristol, now bishop, was present and delivered a lecture. R. G. Hobbs was pastor. In 1911 Bishop Moore presided, and the laymen also met in their quadrennial session, Rev. J. W. VanCleve was pastor.

The coming session will find the new and splendid church, greatly improved with the additional parish house, at a cost of \$30,000, occupying the place of the former parsonage, and a new parsonage a block and a half away, the finest in the conference, costing with lot, \$20,000. Rev. R. H. Schmitt, the brilliant pastor is completing his fifth year of pastoral service.

Conference Year.

The past church year, now closing, has felt the disturbing influence of the Great War, and is likely to feel it more and more, as the session is on. Rev. J. W. Miller of Hoopston, has offered his services to the Army Y. M. C. A. and has rented a house in Hoopston for his family and plans to leave soon for France. His daughter, Miss Marie, is a teacher in the public schools of that city. Rev. W. R. Leslie of Pittsfield, has been recommended for army chaplaincy and will be assigned to some Illinois regiment now being assembled. Rev. James C. Baker of Trinity church, Urbana, has had charge of religious services in Camp Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis, under the direction of the Army Y. M. C. A., but will doubtless return to his charge at this conference session. Others have made application for similar services in hospital, chaplaincy or Y. M. C. A. work, and who await further decisions. The Big Work of the Conference Year.

The closing up of the Five-Year Campaign for the Educational Institutions—inaugurated six years ago at Champaign—which resulted in securing one million eight hundred thousand dollars for the schools and colleges of Illinois and Central Illinois conference (and which refuses to stay closed)—opened up a campaign for \$300,000 for an endowment fund for the Superannuated or retired ministry of the conference. It has made progress. One hundred thousand dollars of that amount has been secured, and fully \$20,000 cashed in. Dr. H. H. Gibbs of Decatur is Field Secretary and has put in a strenuous year in behalf of this worthy cause. Aside from the pledges from local churches, of a sum equal to the salary of pastor, individual gifts of several thousands of dollars have been received. It is planned to complete the work next year, by an intensive campaign, devoting one month to each of the eight districts—with the assistance of laymen—and secure pledges for the entire amount, payable in four annual installments.

Church Buildings.

The conference is very well supplied with comfortable, well built modern church buildings, only the smaller towns and villages, and country places wait the inspiration (and the will) to remodel or re-build the structures of a half century ago. At Owanecco a \$20,000 church has been dedicated, Rev. W. W. Drake pastor. At Witt in the Decatur district a \$12,000 church was dedicated by Dr. W. J. Davidson, early in the year. C. A. Sullivan, pastor. At Sinclair, the old Hebron church on the Jacksonville circuit, has given place to a modern structure of convenience and taste, to meet community needs, Rev. G. T. Wetzel, pastor.

On the Lincoln circuit, the Harmony church, is being replaced with a \$12,000 structure to be dedicated this coming autumn, replete in all modern conveniences and suited also to community purposes, Rev. N. R. Johnson, (formerly of Island Grove and Waverly circuit) is pastor. Belmont recently completed and dedicated a \$20,000 church under the leadership of Rev. Wilbur Dawson and J. C. Nate, District superintendent. Scores of churches and parsonages have been improved and some new building enterprises have been planned, but the war has had a disturbing influence.

Death of Members.

Death, so far noted, has spared the membership of 400 preachers this year, to a remarkable degree. One pastor, Rev. C. E. Taylor, of Camp Point, and two retired ministers have passed beyond, namely: Rev. W. C. Lacy of Green Valley, aged 77, and Rev. M. B. V. Hill of Edinburgh, aged 76. Four wives of deceased preachers have died this year: Mrs. W. F. Short at Fitchburg, Mass.; Mrs. J. C. Sargent, of Jacksonville; Mrs. Peter Skogle at Chicago, and Mrs. James T. Orr of Paxton, and also the wife of Rev. J. J.



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Dugan of Springfield (retired).
Coming Session.

The program of the coming session promises to be of unusual interest. Dr. Buel of the Boston Theological Seminary is to deliver, daily an address to the conference at its 4 o'clock p. m. devotional—evangelistic hour. Bishop Nicholson will give the morning address and preach on Sunday the annual conference sermon. Other prominent men will be present to speak on subjects connected with the various benevolent boards of the church.

Changes in Pastorate.

It is surmised, that on account of the disturbed condition of the country, Bishop Nicholson, will favor but few changes in pastoral relationship. There are some changes already anticipated which will involve others, and when the "movements" are begun, they continue beyond the limit at first suggested. For one, C. F. Baker, superintendent of the Mattoon District, having reached the sixth year limitation in that capacity must be returned to the pastorate. The before mentioned vacated pulpit at Hoopston, on account of the Army Y. M. C. A. service volunteered by Rev. J. W. Miller, must be supplied. M. M. Want at Rantoul, retired from the ministry to a farm in Arkansas. P. H. Chapplear, of Kimber church, Danville, is arranging to transfer to Colorado, from which place he came as a transfer, when A. L. T. Ewert left Illinois conference. Abner Clarke of Metcalf will retire at the session of the conference, having given 33 years of service to the ministry. A few five year men, are also contemplating exchanges, altho there is no time limit on pastoral service, as formerly, but the removal of the time limit has not extended pastoral service to any considerable extent. Rev. James C. Baker, who has been given his summer vacation to Y. M. C. A. army service, will return to Trinity and begin his eleventh year of pastoral work. But this charge among the students of the University, is an unusual one. Rumor still persists that the new bishop contemplates a reduction of the number of districts, which will call the aspirations of aspiring candidates for the \$3000 job on the Mattoon district. Rev. L. G. Adams, who has been granted a year of leave on account of ill health, is returning for service, this session of the conference, and will be provided for. It is not thought that F. M. Ault will resume pastoral service, his leave of absence was but for one year. To even hint at the prospective changes in various parts of the conference would extend this preview of the coming session of Illinois conference to a serious limit. Hence we await the decision of the Bishop.

C. R. Morrison.

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EXEMPTION BOARD MUST STAY ON JOB

That the president will be slow to accept resignations from members of exemption boards is indicated in the following transmitted from the adjutant general's office to the local exemption board. No. 3420. Reference my number 2445. Resignations of members of Boards are still reaching this office without the recommendation of the Governor as to the necessity of the circumstances upon which relief is requested. Members of Boards are drafted for the service upon which they are engaged under the provisions of section 6 of the law. Their responsibilities are so heavy that it is altogether well that this feature should be emphasized and it is well from another standpoint. The execution of the law can not be delayed by refusals based on reasons of individual benefit. The President will decline to accept resignations except where they are accompanied by a specific statement of fact and the recommendation of the Governor. In urgent cases resignations should not be sent by telegram since necessity for specification of reasons makes the telegram too long to be economical. In urgent cases of course and in the discretion of the Governor the telegraph may be used. Please notify members of all local boards. "Crowder."

ELEGANT NEW FALL SERGE PRINCESS DRESSES SPECIALLY SUITABLE FOR SCHOOL WEAR, NOW ON SALE AT HERMAN'S.

MISS JONES WILL TEACH

Miss Helen Jones of St. Louis, Mo., who graduated recently in voice from the Woman's College, has been appointed directress of the department of voice in the Marionville college, Marionville, Mo. Miss Jones made many friends while a student at the college here and was a pupil of Mrs. Florence P. Hartmann. Since leaving the college she has been engaged in teaching and the splendid position which she has now attained speaks well for her ability. The Marionville college bulletin in speaking of her says: "Miss Jones has a voice of marvelous quality, placing her among the most successful graduates of her alma mater. She has had a very successful experience as teacher of voice and brings to the college every guarantee of abundant success."

"LEST YOU FORGET" Gasoline 20c Today. C. N. PRIEST, The Ford Man.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Somers and daughter Helen have returned to Grinnell, Iowa, after a pleasant week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. George W. VanZant and other friends. They made the journey in their car.

WINCHESTER

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Smith and little son and sister-in-law, Miss Phares, left Saturday morning for their home in Indianapolis. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Cooper and her brother, Richard Mason, will be held Sunday morning. The funeral of Mrs. Cooper will be held at 9 o'clock at Manchester and that of Mr. Mason immediately upon the arrival at the Winchester cemetery. Thru error these services were announced for Saturday morning. The Red Cross membership now totals 1,594. The quota assigned the county was 1,510 and naturally the people are gratified with the result.

David Hainsfurther and family and their guest, Miss Lowenstein, have returned from a visit of a few days at Dwight. They made the trip in the Hainsfurther Haynes car.

A total of \$1160 was raised at the Methodist picnic. There will be a little more money come in but this result is certainly excellent.

Miss Floy Nelson has been engaged by the board of education to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Miss Thompson in the third grade. Miss Bernice Burrows has been appointed for the sixth grade.

Phil Henderson has arrived home from Pontiac on a furlough. He is serving in one division of U. S. troops.

Mrs. Lillian Groves and two children of Altamont, Mo., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McLaughlin.

Mrs. Chester Brownlow and children of Beardstown are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Welch.

Mrs. M. L. McDonough will leave Monday to visit with relatives in Camp Point.

Miss Nylene Prewitt entertained a company of friends Friday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Rebecca Smith, of Brunswick, Mo. The young people enjoyed the first part of the evening at the Lytle and then went to Miss Prewitt's home and spent several hours very pleasantly. Later refreshments were served. Miss Smith left Saturday for her home, Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Prewitt taking her as far as Chapin in their car.

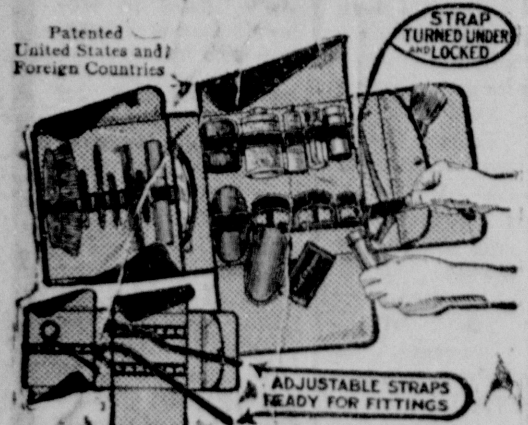
JUST IN!

Fresh boxes from Whitman's—the old time favorites and samplers—just the thing for your auto ride and visits to the chautauqua. Always at MERRIGAN'S

William Simpson of Ft. Smith, Ark., is here for a visit with the family of his father, W. L. Simpson. His wife has been here for a week and they expect to return to their southern home in the course of a few days.

Chocolate and fresh Peach Ice Cream at Mullenix & Hamilton's.

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THE SUNDAY PROGRAM

Morning
10:00 Sunday School. Rev.
W. E. Spoons, Supt.
11:00 Sermon: "The New Ci-
vilization"—Rev. M. L. Pontius.
Afternoon
2:00 Concert—Yeck's Con-
cert Band.
Lecture: "Lincoln's Message
to Our Time"—Rabbi Louis Wol-
sey.

Evening
6:30 Vesper Service: Leader
J. S. Findley, Chairman Devot-
ional Committee Y. P. C. U.
7:30 Concert—Yeck's Con-
cert Band.
Reading—Margaret Stahl.
Moving Picture with band ac-
companiment: "The Soldier's
Dream."

THE PROGRAM MONDAY

Morning
9:30 Nature Study—Profess-
or Gilbert.
10:30 Lecture: "The Decora-
tive Use of Flowers"—Miss New-
burn.

Afternoon
2:00 Concert—Waikiki Ha-
waiian Singers and Play-
ers.
Lecture—Ralph Parlette, Hu-
morist.

Lecture: "Food and its Func-
tions"—Miss Newburn.

Evening
7:30 Grand Concert—Waiki-
ki Hawaiian Singers and Play-
ers.

Address—Paul H. Willis, of
the army Y. M. C. A.

The chautauqua program Satur-
day was filled with good things. The
program today will be even better,
including as it does an address by
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cal management feel fortunate, too,
in being able to announce the ap-
pearance of E. P. Gates, president
of the Illinois Christian Endeavor
Union, whose address on "Unpopu-
lar Patriotism" will come at the
6:30 o'clock vesper service hour.

A Day of Variety

The day's program Saturday was
a day of variety itself. An interest-
ing address on woodpeckers by
Prof. Gilbert at the morning hour
was perhaps the best nature talk of
the series. Miss Lenora Hope's talk
on dress design told women how to
dress with "rhythm, harmony and
balance." Miss Hope's talk in the
afternoon on the history of furniture
gave a number of interesting facts
about the history of articles of
household use. Mrs. Flo Jameson
Miller, who came in place of Mrs.
Medill McCormick, is a speaker of
clear and forceful delivery and her
talk on "The Trend of Patriotism"
was well worth hearing by all patri-
otic Americans. Yeck's Concert
band, here on a two day engage-
ment, furnished some high class mu-
sic both afternoon and evening. The
literary impersonations of Sidney
Landon did more perhaps to instill
interest in good literature in a space
of sixty minutes than sixty years
of preaching could have done. By
and large, the Saturday program
was worth the attentive interest of
anyone. The day was brought to a
fitting climax by the showing of an
illustrated musical selection, "The
Soldier's Dream," with Yeck's Con-
cert Band furnishing the music for
a well made Pathe production.

Yeck's Band Pleases

The reception given Yeck's Con-
cert Band is indicative of the high
standing already attained by that or-
ganization, comparatively new as
yet, and composed for the most part
of Cass and Morgan county musi-
cians. Several of the best musicians
of the old Jeffries band played
with the Yeck organization. E. Carl
Yeck, the leader, is a man of much
musical ability and the future of
this band seems a bright one.

Yeck's Concert Band will furnish
music for the program all day today.
"The New Civilization," by the
Rev. M. L. Pontius, pastor of Central
Christian church, is a lecture replete
with well phrased patriotic utter-
ance. Mr. Pontius will speak at 11
o'clock, following the Sunday school,
of which the Rev. W. E. Spoons will
be the superintendent.

Mrs. Flo Jameson Miller

Mrs. Flo Jameson Miller, speaking
in a voice which could be heard per-
fectly by each one in the big tent,
told of the early history of that
young republic which enunciated the
principals of freedom "long before
democracy was the mighty power it
is today." Mrs. Miller herself, has
a first hand knowledge of things
governmental. For a number of
years she has been actively connected
with woman's political efforts in
Illinois. She was chairman of the
State Woman's Republican commit-
tee and has been both president and
secretary of the national Woman's
Relief Corps. She is superintendent
of the Soldier's Widows and Orphans
Home at Wilmington, Ill., and is
now devoting a great deal of time
to Red Cross work.

In each age there comes some
great event to shake peoples from
their lethargy and to furnish inspi-
ration for the bettered times which
follow, said Mrs. Miller. It was the
American Revolution of 1776 which
made a stand for human freedom
and stood for autocratic doctrine
which had stood unshaken from
Moses to Richelieu. It was in 1861,
when the ship of state ran afoul the
black rock of slavery, that the cause
of freedom had to be fought again
and it is the present year, 1917, that
will stand forth in the memory of
coming times as the year of grace,
when a strong and upright nation

again struck forth that popular gov-
ernment not perish from the earth.

A Literary Monument

"The greatest builder in American
literature, who is he—none other
than master of plot and technic,
Edgar Allen Poe," is statement
epitomizing the opinion of Sidney
Landon, the Saturday evening speak-
er, regarding this literary leader of
such monumental size. Mr. Landon
uses the mask in his impersonation
and his ability at character delin-
eation is remarkable. Longfellow,
Mark Twain and F. Hopkinson
Smith came in for evaluation and
description, Mr. Landon holding the
undivided attention of all.

Prof. Gilbert's Lectures

The morning lectures by Prof.
John P. Gilbert on Nature study
subjects are delightful those who
hear them. His addresses on the
blue heron and the woodpeckers
have been most interesting as well
as educational. The lectures to fol-
low will be fully as entertaining.
Prof. Gilbert is a recognized author-
ity upon his subjects and has the
happy faculty of presenting scien-
tific matter in a simple manner so
that his hearers, thoroly enjoy his
lectures.

Gov. J. Frank Hanly Coming in Place of Senator Kenyon

Senator Kenyon who was booked
for an address Tuesday evening at
the Chautauqua has found it entire-
ly impossible to leave the senate at
this time and the management has
had the great good luck to be able
to secure Former Governor Hanly of
Indiana to appear that evening.
Governor Hanly was the candidate
of the Prohibition party for Presi-
dent last year. He has the reputa-
tion which he justly deserves of be-
ing one of the greatest orators in
the country—a reputation which he
sustains wherever he speaks.

During his four years term as
governor, he was constantly in the
public eye because of his fearless
advocacy of honesty in public life
and his progressive policies. For
many years his name has been fami-
liar to all newspaper readers. Many
of our citizens have heard him and
have asked to have him come to our
assembly, but this is the first time
he has been available.

The management regrets very
much that Senator Kenyon cannot
come, but assures its patrons that
they will thoroly enjoy the great
orator who fills his place on the
program.

CHAUTAUQUA NOTES

The gate receipts the first day
were nearly twice what they were
last year.

The income from season tickets
has been the largest this year in
the history of the enterprise.

The tent arrangement this year is
very satisfactory. The place is a
veritable white city with streets and
many accessories.

There was a great demand for sea-
son tickets Saturday and some seek-
ers failed to get supplied.

MAVERICKS

We've tried our best to write a
verse

But when we thought we had a
hunch,
And tried to put it into type,
We found it had lost its punch.

The Hessian fly and the German
spy both deserve the same fate.

Just think what a narrow escape
the American people had. LaFollette
was at one time seriously regarded
as presidential timber.

As tho the price of coal wasn't al-
ready high enough the miners have
now gone on a strike.

The Millennium Arrives

Peoria papers carry the startling
news that the saloons in that city
are going to close on Sunday.

It isn't often that live men dig
their own graves. But "Gum Shoe,"
Bill Stone and Jim Reed of Missou-
ri are surely digging their political
graves by their present actions in
the United States Senate.

A Springfield milliner has filed a
petition in bankruptcy. Many men
who have to pay millinery bills
would be willing to swear that such
a thing is impossible.

Germany has assured the Pope
of her moral adhesion. Most people
are of the opinion that Germany lost
whatever morals she may have had
about three years ago.

A Russian in England was ar-
rested for hoarding food. It was dis-
covered that he had his pantry fil-
led with garlic and cheese, the smell
of the former leading to his arrest.
Most people will be of the opinion a
man who hoards garlic should be
arrested.

The heading of dispatches from
coast cities relating to the war, be-
come more of a joke under the pres-
ent war censorship. The best part
about the whole affair is that ev-
erybody seems to know just what
port is meant except the newspapers.
They probably know but don't dare
to say.

In Caesar's Day

They say 2,000 years ago—
(How fast the time has flown!)
That elevators just like ours
In ancient Rome were known.
It would have made our hearts re-
joice

And filled with joy our cup.
Could we have heard old Caesar
shout:

"Hold on there! Going up!"
—Yonkers Statesman.

They say 2,000 years ago—
(How time does slip away!)
The women used to wear slip skirts,
Same as they do today
It would have filled our soul with
such

A joy a few souls reach,
Could we have heard old Caesar say:
"Gee, fellows! Lamp that peach!"
—Springfield Union.

I've read 2,000 years ago,
That barbers held their sway



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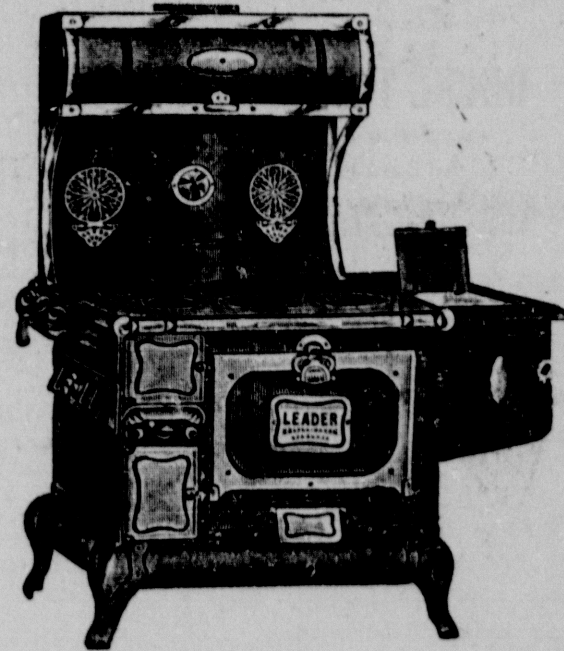
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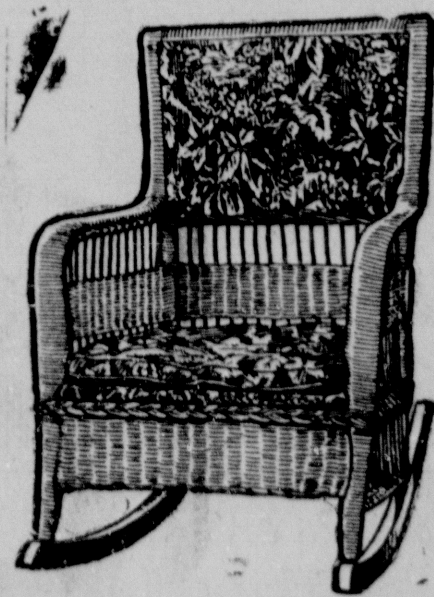
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SOX REGAIN FIRST PLACE IN LEAGUE RACE

GANDIL'S TRIPLE AND SCHALK'S SACRIFICE WIN

Boston Breaks Even in Double Header With Cleveland and Drops Behind Chicago—Senators and Browns Win

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Chicago regained first place in the American league pennant race today when Gandil's triple and Schalk's sacrifice sent the winning scores across in the eighth inning, the locals winning from Philadelphia five to four. Boston broke even with Cleveland and dropped behind the locals.

Score:

Philadelphia	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Jamieson, rf.	4	1	2	4	1	0
Grover, 2b.	5	0	0	1	1	0
Boulé, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Pates, 3b.	4	0	0	1	5	0
Strunk, cf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
McInnis, 1b.	5	0	0	12	0	0
Schank, c.	4	2	1	3	0	0
Dugan, ss.	4	1	2	1	3	0
Anderson, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bacon, x.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Schauer, p.	0	0	0	0	2	0
Haley, xx.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Seibold, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals

Chicago	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
J. Collins, rf.	1	1	1	0	0	0
Leibold, rf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
McMullin, 3b.	3	1	0	4	1	2
E. Collins, 2b.	2	1	0	3	2	0
Jackson, lf.	3	1	1	4	0	0
Felsch, cf.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Gandil, 1b.	3	1	2	5	0	0
Risberg, ss.	3	0	0	4	1	3
Schalk, c.	1	0	1	2	4	0
Williams, p.	2	0	0	0	2	1
Faber, p.	1	0	0	0	2	0

Totals . . . 26 5 6226 12 6
x—Batted for Anderson in 2nd.
xx—Batted for Schauer in 6th.
z—Strunk out for interference.

Score by innings:
Philadelphia . . . 110 000 020—4
Chicago . . . 001 000 01x—5

Summary
Three base hits—Jamieson, Gandil. Stolen bases—Risberg, Leibold, Bates. Sacrifice hits—Schalk. Double plays—Jamieson to Bates; Schalk to McMullin. Left on bases—Philadelphia 11; Chicago 7. First base on errors—Philadelphia six. Bases on balls—William 5; Anderson 3; Schauer 3; Seibold 1; Faber 1. Hits and earned runs—Anderson 3 and 3 in 1; Schauer 1 and 1 in 4; Seibold 2 and 1 in 3; Williams 6 and 2 in 1-3; Faber 1 and 0 in 2-3. Struckout—Faber 1; Seibold 1; Schauer 1. Wild pitch—Williams. Umpires—Moriarty and Evans. Time—2:15.

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Cleveland 2-1; Boston 1-9

Cleveland, O., Aug. 18.—Cleveland pulled Boston from first place today when it broke even with the Red Sox in a double header. Cleveland took the first 2 to 1, while Boston romped away with the second 9 to 1. With the bases full in the ninth inning of the first game and with two strikes and two balls on Roth, Umpire Owen called the next ball delivered a ball, thereby causing a dozen of the Boston players to protest. He finally put Leonard, Barry and Hoblitzel out of the game. Penock replaced Leonard and pitched one ball to Roth, striking him out. Harris then singled scoring Howard and Graney and winning the game. The second game was easy for Boston as the work of the Cleveland pitchers was wretched.

Score:

First game.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Boston	9	1	3	1	0	0
Walsh, cf.	3	0	1	3	1	0
Barry, 2b.	2	0	0	3	1	0
Janvrin, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hoblitzel, 1b.	4	0	2	8	0	0
Gahner, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner, 3b.	3	0	0	2	4	0
Hopper, rf.	2	0	1	4	0	0
Lewis, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Scott, ss.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Agnew, c.	4	0	1	3	1	0
Leonard, p.	4	0	1	0	7	0
Penock, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals . . . 29 1 7x26 9 0
x—Two out when winning run scored.
Cleveland . . . AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Graney, lf. . . 3 1 0 0 0 0
Chapman, ss. . . 3 0 0 3 2 0
Roth, cf. . . 3 0 1 10 0 0
Harris, rf. . . 4 0 2 1 0 0
Wambsganss, 2b. . . 3 0 0 3 2 0
Guisto, 1b. . . 3 0 0 9 0 0
Evans, 3b. . . 3 0 0 4 2 0
O'Neill, c. . . 3 0 1 7 1 0
Coveleskie, p. . . 2 0 0 0 2 0
Howard, z. . . 0 1 0 0 0 0

Totals . . . 27 2 4 27 10 0
z—Ran for O'Neill in 9th.
Score by innings:
Boston . . . 010 000 000—1
Cleveland . . . 000 000 002—2

Summary
Two base hits—Scott, Leonard, Hoblitzel. Stolen bases—Hooper, Coveleskie. Double plays—Evans and Guisto. Left on bases—Boston 8; Cleveland 3. Bases on balls—off Leonard 2; Coveleskie 3. Hits and earned runs—off Leonard 3 and 2 in 1-3; Coveleskie 7 and 1 in 9; off Penock 1 and 0 in 1-3. Hit by pitcher—Coveleskie (Hooper); Leonard (Roth). Struckout—Leonard 2; Penock 1; Coveleskie 4. Umpires—Wen and Nallin. Time—2:25.
Second game.
R. H. E.
Boston . . . 022 010 103—9 16 0
Cleveland . . . 000 000 100—1 5 1
Batteries—Ruth and Thomas; Morton, Lambeth, Gould, Boehling and O'Neill.

Washington 5; Detroit 2
Detroit, Mich., Aug. 18.—Johnson held Detroit to four hits today and Washington won easily 5 to 2. Judge the Washington first baseman fractured his ankle in sliding to the plate in the fifth. Cobb was not in today's game on account of injuries to his legs.
Score:
Washington . . . 002 012 000—5 7 3
Detroit . . . 000 000 002—2 4 2
Batteries—Johnson and Ainsmith; Mitchell, Cunningham and Yelle.

St. Louis 7; New York 1
St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 18.—St. Louis hit Caldwell hard today and beat New York 7 to 1. In the sixth the locals made four runs on five hits and three infield errors.
Score:
R. H. E.
New York . . . 100 000 000—1 6 3
St. Louis . . . 110 004 01x—7 13 2
Caldwell, Love, and Walters; Davenport and Severeid.

WANTED
Young man to assist in office. Permanent position, two or three mechanics.
C. N. PRIEST,
The Ford Man.

EXCHANGE PLAYERS.
St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 18.—A deal was completed today between the St. Louis Americans and the Columbus American association club by which Earl Hamilton, pitcher, James Park, pitcher, and Grover Hartley, catcher, are exchanged by the St. Louis club for Grover Lowdermilk, pitcher, Ray Demmitt, outfielder and Walter Gerber, shortstop. A cash payment also was received by St. Louis.

DePALMA WINS RACES
Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Ralph DePalma won all three of the three-cornered automobile races over the Sheepshead Bay track today, distances of 30, 20 and 50 miles.
Louis Chevrolet finished second in the first two events and Barney Oldfield second in the third. DePalma averaged 110 1-5 miles an hour in the 20 mile event.

LEWIS WINS TROPHY
Chicago, Aug. 18.—Hart Lewis of Auburn, Ill., won the open trophy professional shoot at the preliminary events of the Grand American Trapshooting tournament here today, scoring 193 out of a possible 200. Mark Arie of Thomasboro, Ill., won the America amateur championship shoot with a score of 190 out of a possible 200. A large number of marksmen and their followers from all parts of the country were spectators.

James J. Doyle of Winchester was a traveler to the city yesterday.

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WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

National League
No games scheduled.

American League
Washington at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Boston at Cleveland.

HOW THEY STAND

National League			
New York	70	37	.654
Philadelphia	58	46	.558
St. Louis	59	54	.522
Chicago	58	55	.513
Cincinnati	59	57	.509
Boston	46	48	.489
Brooklyn	53	57	.482
Pittsburgh	35	73	.324

American League			
Boston	43	617	
Chicago	71	44	.619
Cleveland	62	54	.525
Detroit	59	55	.518
New York	53	54	.495
Washington	53	58	.477
Philadelphia	42	65	.393
St. Louis	42	72	.368

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League
Chicago 4-0; Boston 2-2.
Cincinnati 5-2; Brooklyn 2-3.
St. Louis 1-5; New York 4-4.
Pittsburgh 2; Philadelphia 3.

American League
Boston 1-9; Cleveland 2-1.
Washington 5; Detroit 2.
Philadelphia 4; Chicago 5.
New York 1; St. Louis 7.

American Association
Columbus 5-5; Milwaukee 3-2.
Indianapolis 3; Minneapolis 1.
Louisville 4; St. Paul 2.
Toledo 0; Kansas City 3.

Western League
Joplin 3; St. Joseph 2.
Hutchinson 7; Omaha 9.
Wichita 0; Lincoln 5.
Denver 0; Des Moines 4.

SINGLE G. SETS

SEASON'S RECORD

Negotiates Free-for-All Pace in 2:00 3-4. Fastest Mile Traveled This Season by Harness Horse.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 18.—Single G., besides walking off with the feature event of Get-away day at the North Randall Grand Circuit meeting this afternoon set a season's record by negotiating one heat of the Free-for-all pace in 2:00 3-4, the fastest mile traveled by a harness horse this season.

Miss Directed, the favorite, won the 2:07 trot in straight heats, but was given such a hard fight by Grand Chimes in the second mile that she went the distance in 2:04 1-2, the fastest mile trotted during the meet.

Summary:
2:07 class trotting. Purse \$1,200. Miss Directed, (McDevitt) . . . 1 1 1
Grand Chimes, (Edman) . . . 6 2 3
Early Don, (Valentine) . . . 2 5 5
Best time—2:04 1-2.
Free-for-All pace. Purse \$1,500.
Single G., (Jamieson) . . . 1 1 2
Hal Boy, (McMahon) . . . 2 2 1
Miss Harris, (McDonald) . . . 3 3 4
Russell Boy also started.
Best time—2:00 3-4.
2:21 class trotting. Purse \$1,000.
North Spur, (Cox) . . . 1 1 1
Lefanna S., (Snow) . . . 2 2 2
Teddling, (Rodney) . . . 3 3 5
F. C. W., also started.
Best time—2:09 1-2.
2:11 class pacing. Purse \$1,000.
Haley C., (Crummer) . . . 1 1 2
Peter G., (Snow) . . . 3 2 1
Tramp-a-bit, (Jamieson) . . . 5 3 3
Best time—2:04 3-4.

CLARK GREEN DRIVES MANY WINNERS

Successful in Every Meet Entered This Season—Takes Stable to Monticello Coming Week.

Clark Green had his stable at LeRoy last week and topped all of the drivers in winnings at the meet. Mr. Green has been successful at every meet he has attended this season but his LeRoy winnings were the best he has had.

The following were his starts and winners. Won the 2:11 pacing stake for \$1,000 with Vanda Vincent. The mare stepped the fastest mile in 2:08 1-4. Won second money in the 2:20 pacing stake with Miss Ophelia Peter, the best time being 2:11 1-4.
Betty Boyd finished second in the 2:21 \$1,000 trotting stake, best time being 2:12 1-4. Marie Constant finished second in the 2:16 trot for a \$400 purse, the best time being 2:14 1-4. In the \$100, 2:24 pacing stake Sim finished second, the best time being 2:12 1-4.

Since he began professional driving Mr. Green has been unusually successful. He has splendid driving ability and also is able to get his horses in good condition and keep them that way. His stable this year is composed of horses that seem to have great speed as well as racing qualities and unless all signs fail he will finish the season one of the biggest winners outside the grand circuit.

This week Mr. Green starts his stable at Monticello. All of the stakes are valued at \$1,000. With his horses apparently in the best of condition he should have another successful week.

Last season Mr. Green won much fame with Marie Constant. This year he bids fair to surpass his record of last year. He is still comparatively a young man and if he has no bad luck a few years hence should see him one of the successful drivers in the grand circuit. The Journal joins with his many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for continued success.

SELLS THORPE TO GIANTS

New York, Aug. 18.—James Thorpe, Indian athlete was sold back to the New York Nationals by the Cincinnati Nationals here today.

BRAVES AND CUBS

SPLIT DOUBLE BILL

CHICAGO WINS FIRST BY NINTH INNING RALLY.

Boston Scores Shutout Thru Tyler's Splendid Pitching in Second—Kilduff's Fielding Furnishes Sensation for Both Games.

Boston, Aug. 18.—Boston and Chicago split even in today's double header, the visitors winning the first game, 4 to 2, with a ninth inning rally while in the second Boston scored a 2 to 0 shutout thru Tyler's splendid pitching. The fielding of Kilduff was sensational in both games.

Score:

Chicago	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Flack, rf.	5	2	3	3	0	0
Mann, lf.	5	0	2	1	0	0
Doyle, 2b.	5	0	1	2	1	0
Merkle, 1b.	5	0	0	14	0	0
Williams, cf.	2	0	1	1	0	0
Deal, 3b.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Kilduff, ss.	3	1	1	3	3	0
Elliott, c.	4	0	1	1	3	0
Wilson, c.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Carter, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Douglas, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wolter, x.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zelder, xx.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wortman, xxx.	0	1	0	0	0	0

Totals . . . 37 4 10 27 11 0
x—batted for Carter in 9th.
xx—batted for Wolter in 9th.
xxx—ran for Elliott in 9th.
Boston:
AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Maranville, ss. . . 4 1 1 2 2 1
Powell, cf. . . 4 0 0 4 0 0
Rehg, rf. . . 3 1 1 0 0 0
Kelly, lf. . . 4 0 3 2 0 0
Konetchy, 1b. . . 4 0 0 11 1 0
Fitzpatrick, 3b. . . 3 0 1 2 2 2
Rawlings, 2b. . . 2 0 1 0 2 0
Targesser, c. . . 3 0 0 5 1 1
Barnes, p. . . 3 0 0 1 4 0
Nehf, p. . . 0 0 0 0 0 0
Kagan, p. . . 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals . . . 30 2 7 27 11 4
Score by innings:
Chicago . . . 100 000 003—4
Boston . . . 002 000 000—2

Summary.
Two base hits—Deal, Rehg, Kelly. Sacrifice hit—Kilduff. Double plays—Kilduff and Merkle; Maranville and Konetchy. Left on bases—Chicago 9; Boston 3. First on errors—Chicago 2. Bases on balls—Carter 2; Barnes 1. Hits and earned runs—off Carter 7 and 2 in 8; Douglas 0 and 0 in 1; Barnes 8 and 1 in 8; Nehf 1 and 0 in 1-3; Ragan 1 and 0 in 2-3. Hit by pitcher—by Barnes (Williams). Struckout—by Carter 1; Douglas 1; Barnes 4. Umpires—Harrison and O'Day. Time—1:54.
Second game:
Chicago . . . 000 000 000—0 2 1
Boston . . . 000 000 02x—2 7 0
Batteries—Hendrix and Wilson; Tyler and Targesser.

Cincinnati, 5-2; Brooklyn, 2-9.
Brooklyn, Aug. 18.—Cincinnati took the first game of a double header from Brooklyn today 5 to 2 and Brooklyn won the second the last of the series 9 to 2. Brooklyn's runs in the first game were due to errors by Chase and Groh. Brooklyn routed two pitchers in the second game.
Score:
First game:
AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Cincinnati:
Groh, 2b. . . 3 1 3 1 5 1
Kopf, ss. . . 4 0 0 2 5 0
Poush, cf. . . 4 1 0 4 0 0
Chase, 1b. . . 4 1 1 13 1 1
Magee, rf. . . 3 0 1 2 0 0
Neale, lf. . . 4 0 1 0 1 0
McKechnie, 3b. . . 4 0 0 3 3 0
Wingo, c. . . 2 3 1 0 1 1
Schneider, p. . . 0 0 0 1 0 0

Totals . . . 34 5 9 27 16 3
Brooklyn:
AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Olson, ss. . . 5 0 4 1 3 1
Daubert, 1b. . . 5 0 0 11 0 1
Myers, cf. . . 3 1 0 3 0 0
Stengel, rf. . . 3 0 1 0 1 0
Johnston, lf-3b. . . 4 0 2 1 0 0
Cutshaw, 2b. . . 4 1 0 3 7 1
O'Rourke, 3b. . . 3 0 0 3 2 0
Hickman, lf. . . 0 0 0 0 0 0
Miller, c. . . 4 0 1 5 3 0
Cheney, p. . . 2 0 0 0 0 0
Z. Wheat, x. . . 1 0 0 0 0 0
Krueger, xx. . . 1 0 1 0 0 0

Totals . . . 35 2 9 27 16 3
x—batted for O'Rourke in 8th.
xx—batted for Cheney in 9th.

Score by innings:
Cincinnati . . . 101 000 012—5
Brooklyn . . . 000 011 000—2

Summary.
Two base hits—Wingo, Groh 2. Three base hits—Chase, Groh. Double plays—Groh, McKechnie and Daubert; Kopf and McKechnie; Miller and Cutshaw. Left on bases—Cincinnati 4; Brooklyn 11. Bases on balls—off Schneider 5; Cheney 2. Earned runs—off Schneider 0 in 9; Cheney 3 in 9. Struckout—by Schneider 1; Cheney 1. Umpires—Byron and Quigley. Time—1:55.
Second game:

Cincinnati . . . 000 000 002—2 5 3
Brooklyn . . . 031 401 00x—9 13 3
Batteries—Regan, Ring, Eller and Wingo, Cueto; Smith and Krueger.

St. Louis, 1-5; New York, 4-4.
New York, Aug. 18.—New York and St. Louis broke even on a double header here today, the Giants winning the first game 4 to 1 and St. Louis the second five to four. An error by Herzog gave St. Louis its only score in the first game.

New York was defeated by Ames in the second game.

Score:
R. H. E.
First game:
St. Louis . . . 000 000 010—1 7 3
New York . . . 010 030 00x—4 5 1
Batteries—Goodwin and Gonzales; Schupp and Gibson, Rariden.
Second game:
St. Louis . . .



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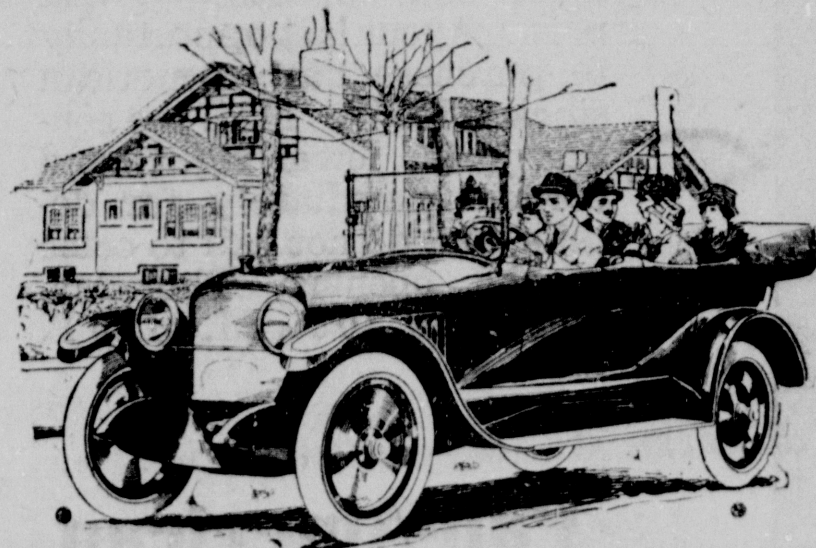
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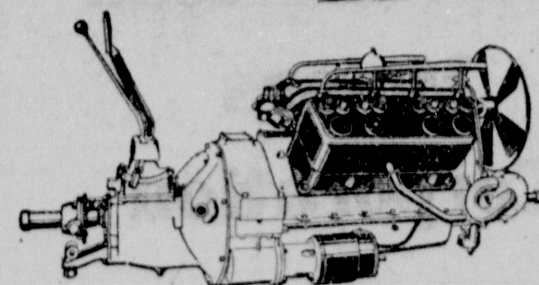


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The Duty of a Just Government To Our Soldiers and Sailors

By W. B. McADOO, Secretary of the Treasury

The number of claims for exemption from military duty under the draft law has caused a painful impression in many quarters, but after all, does not the fact that no provision has yet been made by the Government for the support of wives and children, mothers or fathers, of the men who have been drafted explain many of these claims for exemption?

Under the draft law the Government has the power to require every able-bodied man between 21 and 31 years of age to perform military duty. Thousands of the drafted men are wage-earners who married years ago and are the sole support of dependent families. So long as the Government has made no provision for the care of these dependents, it is natural that such drafted men should seek to protect their loved ones by staying at home. I am sure that if the Congress should promptly enact the pending war insurance bill, which makes definite allowance for the support of the dependent wives and children, fathers or mothers, of our soldiers and sailors, claims for exemption on that score will cease. This is an imperative duty of the Government. We cannot deprive helpless women and children of the support of the wage-earner by forcing him into the military service of the country unless the Government substitutes itself as their support.

Nothing Less Than Crime

Imagine the emotions of the man who is called into the military service of his country with full knowledge that his loved ones are left without means of support and may be reduced to want unless the charity of the community in which they live comes to their relief. It would be nothing less than a crime for a rich and just Government to treat its fighting men so heartlessly and to subject their dependent wives and children, who are unable to fight, to greater suffering than if they could fight.

The morale of an army is as essential to its effective fighting power as guns, ammunition and other instrumentalities of war. Of equal importance is the morale of the civil population which must support the armies in the field. We cannot have this essential morale unless the Nation comforts the men in the ranks with the knowledge that everything possible will be done for them and their families, and renders to the civil population at home the assistance which will make it most effective in upholding the Government and the fighting forces.

The purpose of the war insurance bill now pending in the Congress is to secure the future of America's soldiers and sailors by insuring their lives and providing adequate compensations and indemnities for loss of life and total or partial permanent disability; also to protect their families against poverty and want by providing them with sufficient means of support during the absence of the men at the front.

Will Be Badge of Honor

The nation, having been forced to resort to the draft in order to create quickly an army to save the country, is under a higher obligation to do those things for its fighting forces than if a volunteer army only was created. This great and rich Republic cannot afford to do less, and it must do what is proposed in a spirit of gratitude and not as charity. Every soldier and sailor who serves his country in this war will earn everything the proposed war insurance bill provides; to be a beneficiary of the proposed law will be a badge of honor.

When we draft the wage-earner, we call not only him but the entire family to the flag; the sacrifice entailed is not divisible. The wife and children, the mother, the father, are all involved in the sacrifice—they directly share the burden of defense. They suffer as much as the soldier, but in a different way, and the Nation must generously discharge as a proud privilege the duty of maintaining them until the soldiers and sailors return from the war and resume the responsibility.

We have drawn the sword to vindicate America's violated rights, to restore peace and justice, and to secure the progress of civilization. We cannot permit our soldiers while they hold the front, to be stabbed in the back by uncertainty as to what is being done for their loved ones at home. Our tomorrows are in their hands—theirs in ours. The national conscience will not permit America's soldiers and their dependents to go unprotected with everything that a just, generous and noble people can do to compensate them for the sufferings and sacrifices they make to serve their country.

New Value on Human Energy

Aside from the care and protection of their dependents while the soldier is alive, the proposed war insurance act provides for definite compensation for his dependents in case of death, for definite and adequate indemnities in case of total or partial disability, and for re-education of the maimed or disabled man, so that he may take up a new occupation and make himself a useful member of society. We must restore their efficiency and adjust their still available faculties and functions to suitable trades and vocations, which the injuries of the battlefield have not wholly destroyed. The heavy depletions in manpower resulting from this conflict, which is without precedent in history or imagination, will place new and greater values upon all forms and degrees of human energy, and demand as a first duty of intelligent government that every remaining useful sense and limb of the blind and crippled shall be reclaimed under the benevolent processes of ed-

ucation and reapplied to economic uses for the benefit of society. The millions we shall be called upon to spend to support the dependents of the soldiers while they are in the fighting line, for indemnities and for re-education of the crippled, are in the last analysis investments of the best sort; they are sums of capital advanced by the Nation to promote utility, self-respect and economic development. More than all, they are essentially humanitarian and in the highest sense a discharge by the Government of an essential duty to society.

Military Service Obligatory

Military service is now obligatory; those who imperil themselves have no election. The insurance companies do not and cannot permit this fact to affect their calculations. They must protect themselves by charging premiums so high that they are secured against loss no matter how severe the rate of mortality may be. Consequently, the service because their physical conveyance is of the best and who as civilians would for that reason be able to secure the most favorable insurance rate in peace time, are denied as soldiers the necessary life insurance to enable them to protect their families and dependents. The tremendous rates charged by private insurance companies to protect them against the extra-hazardous risks of war put insurance entirely beyond the reach of the conscripted soldier. Military necessity has, therefore, subjected the most fit subjects for insurance to an insurmountable discrimination unless the Government itself supplies insurance at cost and upon a peace basis. It would, in fact, be dastardly and undemocratic if the Government should penalize the soldier who is forced to render the highest duty of the citizen by its failure to provide war insurance upon peace terms and at net cost, first, because the pay of the enlisted men in the Army and Navy is less than the wages and salaries generally earned in private life, which reduces their investing capacity; and, second, because Government insurance is an essential war and emergency measure, inaugurated for the specific benefit of our military forces, and cannot and should not be conducted for profit.

Such overhead charges as agents' commissions, advertising, promotion, local rentals, etc., are eliminated. The Government must assume the cost of administering this benevolent agency, just as it bears the cost of administering all other Government agencies established for the benefit of the people. This legislation will be a great step forward in the recognition of the Republic's duty to its heroes. I consider it the most significant and progressive measure presented to Congress since the declaration of war. It immediately affects the well-being of a greater number of persons than any act with which I am familiar. It deserves the earnest and vigorous support of the country. It provides the broadest and most liberal protection ever extended by any government to its fighting forces, and their dependent families. The United States, the most progressive and prosperous nation on earth, setting an example in the ideals for which enlightened humanity is fighting, should set the highest example of all the nations in the treatment of those who do and die for their country and for world freedom.

Big Expenditures Planned

We are proposing to expend during the next year more than ten billion dollars to create and maintain the necessary fighting forces to establish justice in the world. But justice must begin at home; justice must be done to the men who die and suffer for us on the battlefields and for their wives and children and dependents who sacrifice for us at home. To do justice to them requires only a tithe of the money we are expending for the general objects of the war. Let it not be said that noble America was ignoble in the treatment of her soldiers and sailors and callous to the fate of their dependents in this greatest war of all time.

The pending war insurance bill gives compensation not pensions; it fixes amounts definitely in advance instead of holding out the mere chance of gratuities after the conclusion of peace. It saves the dependents from want and gives them the necessities of life while their men are at the front. It deals with its heroes liberally for the sufferings that result from their disablement on the field of battle, and, if they die, it makes just provision for the loved ones who survive them. It fosters the helpless and dependent, the maimed and disabled, and recognizes the immensity of the Nation's debt to the valor and patriotism of her heroic sons.

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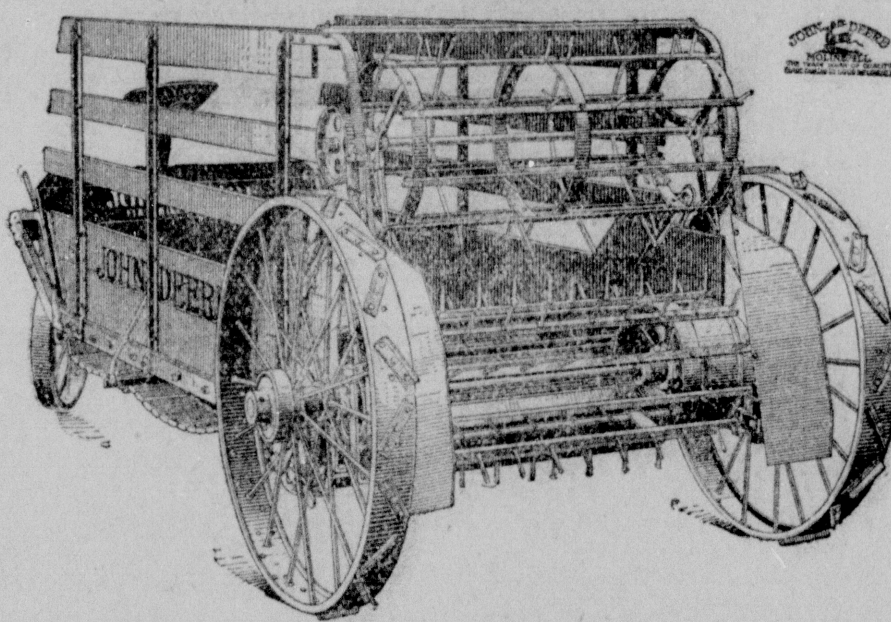
Louisville, Ky., Aug.—The program for the ninety-third session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, which will meet here Sept. 15 to 22, inclusive, will shortly be in the hands of lodges all over the country. This is the first occasion in the history of the order that the supreme body has gathered in Kentucky and the local committee in charge of the preparations for its entertainment has been hard at work since January in the effort to make the occasion a memorable one.

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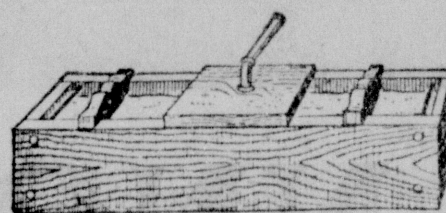
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11:00 Sermon: The New Civilization—Rev. M. L. Pontius

AFTERNOON

2:00 Concert—Yeek's Concert Band.
Lecture: Lincoln's Message to Our Time—Rabbi Louis Wolsey.
6:30 Vesper Service: Leader, J. S. Findley, Chairman Devotional Committee Y. P. C. U.
7:30 Concert—Yeek's Concert Band.

Reading—Margaret Stahl.
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MORNING

9:30 Nature Study—Professor Gilbert.
10:30 Lecture: The Decorative Use of Flowers—Miss Newburn.

AFTERNOON

2:00 Concert—Waikiki Hawaiian Singers and Players.
Lecture—Ralph Parlette, Humorist.
Lecture: Food and Its Functions—Miss Newburn.

EVENING

7:30 Grand Concert—Waikiki Hawaiian Singers and Players.
Address—Paul H. Willis, of the Army Y. M. C. A.



MARGARET STAHL
Reader



WAIKIKI HAWAIIAN SINGERS



YECK'S CONCERT BAND—TODAY

for the meeting and this number it is anticipated will be swelled by visitors from surrounding states to more than 25,000 on Wednesday, Sept. 19, when a great patriotic parade will be staged.

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Miss Rowena Sinclair of Prentice was a city caller yesterday.

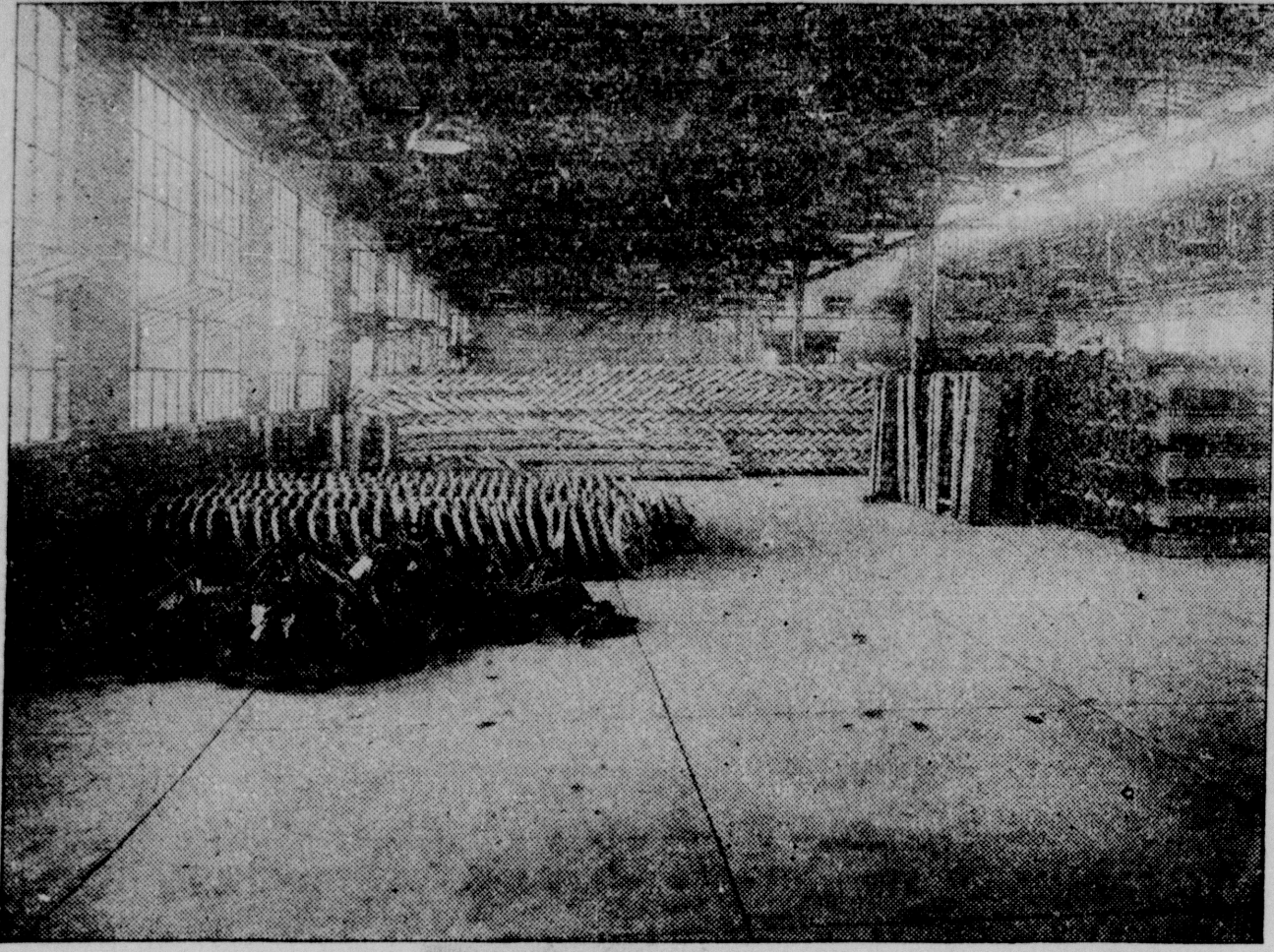
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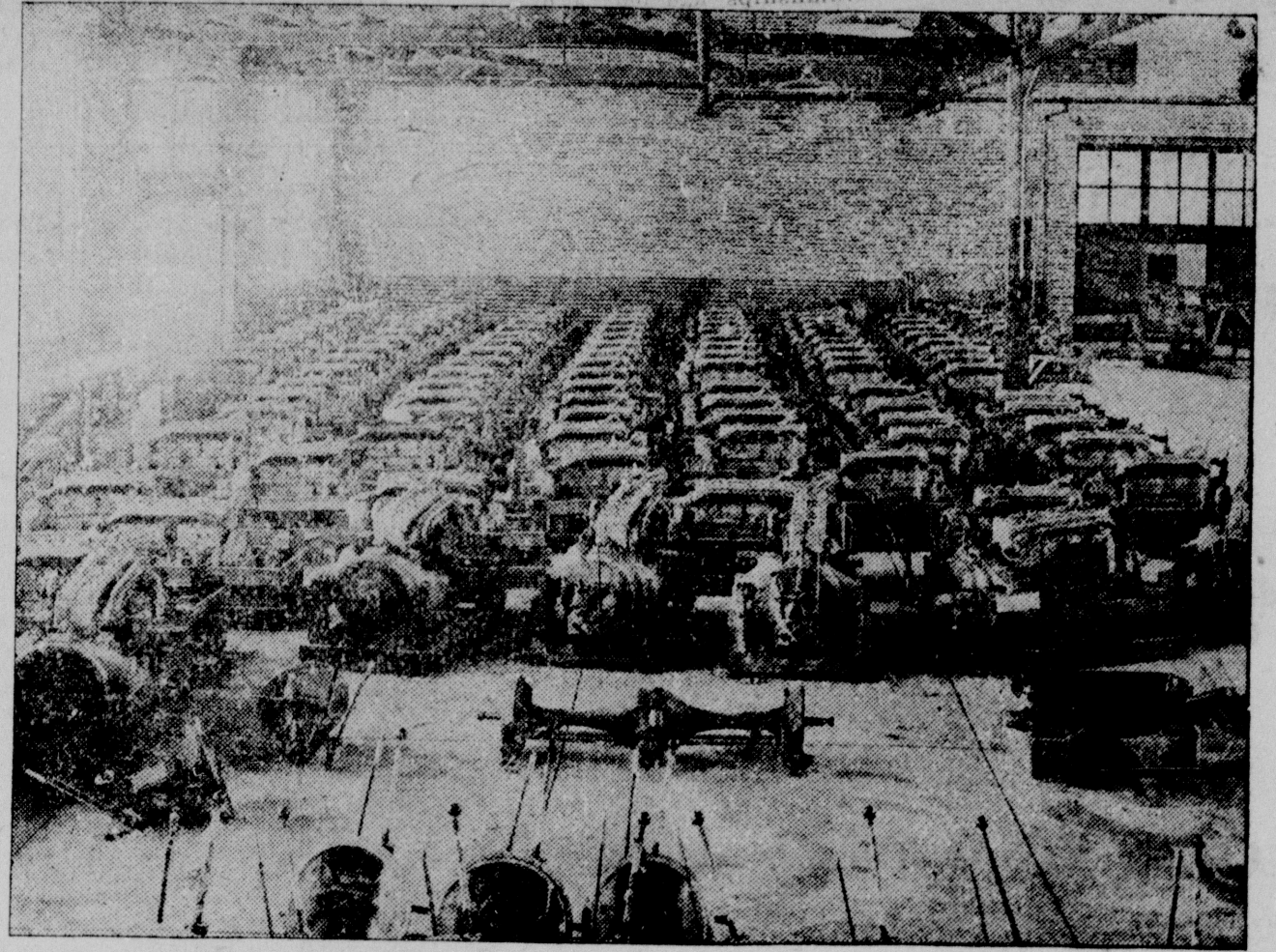
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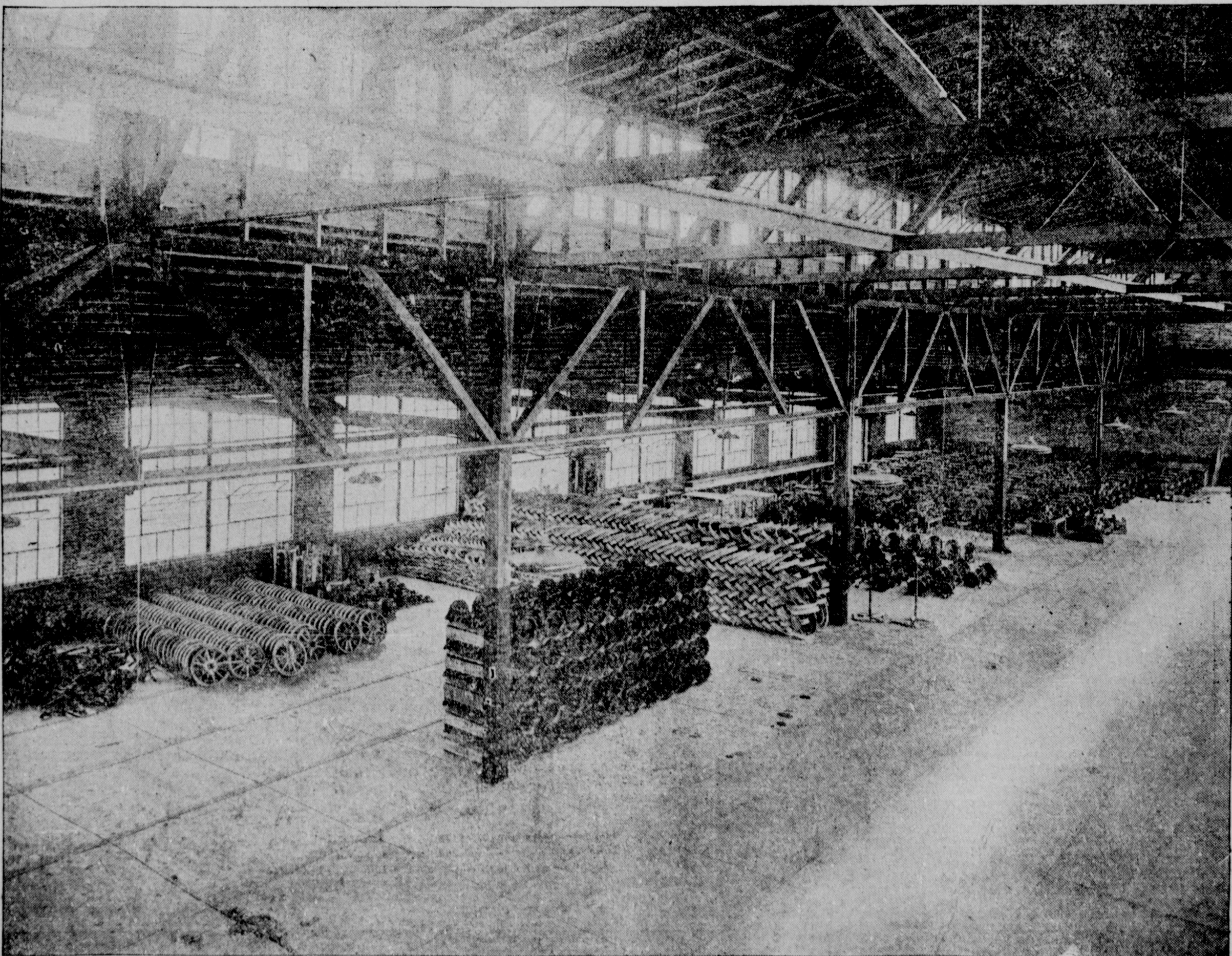
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REFORM EXPERIMENT ENDS IN RUSSIA

Guardianships of Public Sobriety. Created by Late Count Witte. Never Took Deep Root as Social Institutions—To Be Replaced by Temperance Propaganda.

Petrograd, Aug. — (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The provisional government is about to issue a decree transferring to the Zemstvos County Councils the "Guardianships of Public Sobriety," and it is expected that institutions will be abolished or radically reformed. Thereby perishes perhaps the only social reform experiment in which autocratic Russia claimed to lead the world.

The Sobriety Guardianships are a creation of the late Count Sergius Witte, Russia's daring Minister of Finance. When Witte in 1895 expropriated to the State without compensation all private vodka saloons, and proclaimed the State to be sole refiner, rectifier and retail seller of spirits, he declared that his ultimate aim was to reduce the consumption of vodka. He reasoned that the State, if it lost revenue there decline of consumption, would gain revenue from other sources owing to the increase in the population's economic productivity.

In order to diminish intemperance the State, he declared, must provide rational amusements and recreations for the workman and peasant. This was all the more necessary because the state liquor monopoly law forbade drinking in saloons and thereby destroyed the working man's only social club. The State, which even early in the monopoly's history was making a net profit of \$250,000,000 (in addition to excise duty) was to subsidize the new amusements and recreations.

On these lines Count Witte created the guardianships of Public Sobriety and gave them such subsidies as state financial exigencies allowed. Every province had a supreme guardianship and every district of a province had a subordinate guardianship. Petrograd, Moscow and a few other large cities had independent guardianships. The guardianships organized People's Theatres, reading rooms, concerts, lectures and holiday fetes and later arranged for a "temperance" railroad train in which in different districts lectures against drink were delivered and diagrams and other exhibits to show the hygienic and social evils of drink were displayed. The president of the guardianships was Emperor Nicholas' kinsman Prince Peter of Oldenburg.

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"For more than two years Mrs. Coultas had suffered severely from stomach and liver trouble. Her liver was very sluggish. She had to take a purgative frequently. Gas would form in her stomach and she'd invariably feel bloated after meals. She often complained of being hungry but when meal time came she couldn't relish a bit of the food."

"Albert Hill, a friend, had been benefitted by Tanlac and so I advised my wife to try the new Medicine. It certainly was a lucky move for her as she feels improved in most every way now and has taken only one bottle. Her liver is in much better shape and the pains that formerly bothered her in her back and stomach have all disappeared. Tanlac has improved my wife wonderfully and I'm glad to let our friends know what a fine medicine it really is. My father-in-law is now taking Tanlac and I intend to begin its use at once."

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ceived such a comprehensive scheme of temperance propaganda. But the guardianships had only a qualified success. In accord with the old bureaucratic system, the members were recruited mainly from official circles, backed by the church and the army. Independent social workers and experts, especially those with social political ideas, were excluded. At the same time, the monopoly alienated from every standpoint except that of state finance. Count Witte had passed a local option law giving the peasant communes the right to petition in favor of the closing of the local staidrink saloon, but in practice the state ignored the petitions.

The hampered by this, the guardianships did some good work. They created many scores of People's Theatres, established libraries, disseminated anti-drink literature, and organized thousands of concerts and lectures. But Russian society held suspiciously aloof and demanded reform of the guardianships on democratic lines. The guardianships never took deep root as social institutions. Under the new regime they are likely to be abolished, and replaced by a temperance propaganda and by working class recreation work on democratic lines.

HOUSEWIVES MAY SAVE IN MANY WAYS

Conservation of Other Things Than Food Needed to Give Soldiers Needed Supplies and Keep Folks at Home Comfortable

(By Mrs. H. A. McKeene, Secretary, Department Household Science Illinois Farmers Institute)

Many are the ways for women to show their patriotism. Much has been said on the food question and here still remains more, for production and conservation by every means must be given the most careful thought. But that is not the only way. There has been no truer thing said since the war began than this: "The woman who serves her family well in the home gives the greatest possible service to the nation."

What are other ways of doing our patriotic duty besides saving food? A few are:

Saving clothing and health and becoming producers (when possible to be producers). In the thrift campaign every woman can become a volunteer and render service in buying wisely, washing, mending and darning intelligently, and by giving every attention to the making over of clothing.

We are constantly urged not to use lamb for meat, first because older meat will give a larger supply; second, and of greater importance, the shortage of wool necessitates saving the sheep for increased production of wool.

It is our patriotic duty to take the best possible care of the boys who are fighting for us in the trenches and they must be clothed comfortably. We know how to keep warm "at home" but with the extreme cold along the battle front much more clothing is needed for the soldiers. Every woman in Illinois must do her part to save wool in the home, for every pound that can be produced will be needed to make the yarn used in knitting warm garments.

Cloth will not be "all wool" next year; cotton will be a much used substitute in weaving the clothes we buy. Women farmers of Illinois, why not get a few sheep along with your poultry and baby beavers and do your "bit" in the increased production of wool? Sheep are profitable any time, but why not make it a patriotic duty just now to put some on the farm?

Hints on Saving Bedding
Every homemaker should be very careful in protecting woolen blankets from moths. They will be hard to buy next year, and the least carelessness in taking care of bedding will be a great waste in the home. Have some cotton blankets for the family. Thus we will be able to divide supplies so that all may be provided for in the world war. And remember, we may not be able to buy more woolen blankets to replace the ones we now possess.

Unbleached muslin for sheets wears well and is cheaper than bleached. Some unbleached sheets in the linen closet will save textiles at this time.

Many women put elaborate stitches on bed linen; why not save the valuable time spent in doing such work for making quilts (if necessary save scraps for them), gardening, canning, drying, doing Red Cross work, assisting the local charities in instructing families to save and study every means to render service to the nation?

Our thought should be to save all we can in the nation's hour of need and that will be a patriotic service in the homes of Illinois.

LOG OF WIRELESS OPERATOR PLACED IN MUSEUM

London, July.—The log of the wireless operator of the British trawler Floand which was sunk in the Adriatic Sea when Austrian cruisers attacked a fleet of mine drifters, has been placed on exhibition in the National War Museum. It contains the entry which the wireless operator, Douglas M. Harris was making at the moment when he was killed by a shrapnel bullet. Harris had continued to send and receive messages while the trawler was being riddled by shells.

DISCUSS FUTURE OF AVIATION.

Carcroft, England, July.—Prediction that mail and passengers eventually would cross the Atlantic Ocean from England to the United States in from forty-eight to fifty hours was made recently by Sir J. Compton Rickett, paymaster general, in discussing the future of aviation.

DUTY ON GOTTON

GOODS REMOVED
Mexico City, August.—The import duty on all cotton goods has been removed for a period extending from August 1 to Dec. 31, 1917.

DESCRIBES CONDITIONS IN ALSACE-LORRAINE

German Professor Says People Have Ill-Concealed Dislike for German Element—Points out Needed Reforms.

The Hague, Netherlands, Aug. — (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Interesting admissions regarding Alsace-Lorraine are made by the German professor Lagand, in an article in the Deutsche Revue.

"The higher influential and educated native population," says this professor of political law, "is just as foreign as ever after having lived for forty-five years with the German population. With only one or two insignificant exceptions, there is no intimate intercourse, except in so far as this is rendered necessary by urgent business or professional interests."

"Marriages between members of the higher classes of old Alsation and Lorraine families and Germans are great exceptions. Save for a few musical and art institutions, the two elements keep entirely apart in respect of their societies and associated life generally. No mutual family or commercial relations are established. While intercourse is outwardly courteous enough, it is marked on the part of Alsace-Lorrainers by ill-concealed dislike. French papers, French novels and periodicals are read in Alsace-Lorraine homes, and German literature is avoided."

In his conclusion, Professor Lagand writes:

"Alsace-Lorraine must remain 'reichland' (imperial province), with its constitution of May 31, 1911. But sharper action than before must be taken against press extravagances and the abuse of the right of association and of meeting. German must remain the official language, but vexatious interference in private life must be avoided."

"Girls' schools, particularly the private schools, and the sending of girls to foreign boarding schools, must be subjected to sharper supervision. It is with the girls that a beginning is made in the frenchifying and in the nursing of a glowing hatred of everything German."

"The favoring of the notables must cease, but officials, especially the middle and lower officials, with whom the people come into direct touch, must not hurt people's feelings by arrogant and bureaucratic behavior."

GOLD IS BIG PROBLEM TO HOLLAND

Amsterdam, Netherlands, Aug. — Gold has formed one of Holland's big problems since the very outbreak of the war. First there was the great struggle to get and keep gold for all emergencies. Circumstances helped the country's financiers to achieve success. The big trade balance in Holland's favor, as against belligerents on all sides, caused gold to pour into the country in a continuous stream until metal stocks at the central bank reached 240,863,746 pounds as compared with 64,800,000 pounds at the outbreak of the war. Bankers apparently came to the conclusion that this was an adequate supply and since then the

influx of gold practically has ceased. They decided to meet the desires of belligerents and arrange considerable credits instead of further swelling Holland's gold reserves.

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Young man to assist in office.
Permanent position, two or three mechanics.
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RETAIL JEWELERS TO MEET IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Mo., Aug.—The annual convention of the American National Retail Jewelers' association will be held in St. Louis this year from August 27 to 31. Two floors of a large hotel here will be used as display rooms by delegates and several million dollars worth of gems, jewelry and silverware will be on exhibition. Many exhibitors will have living models for their jewelry.

SHRAPNEL PROOF COAT FOR SOLDIERS

London, July.—A supposed shrapnel-proof coat for soldiers produced by experts employed by the minister of munitions, was exhibited by Dr. Seelby recently in an address before the Royal Institute of Public Health. Dr. Seelby said he saw no reason why it should not be generally adopted and predicted that it would be instrumental in a great saving of life.

Charles Ator has returned from a vacation spent with friends in Concord, Chapin, Arenzville and vicinity and is again at his post in Lane's clothing store.

Story's Exchange, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance.

Guided by the experience of last year at the chautauqua we hereby announce to our friends that the tent of STORY'S EXCHANGE will be found near the well at the south entrance of the big chautauqua tent at Nichols park during the entire ten days where the business of the office can be transacted in all of its departments. Call there at your convenience to list or inquire concerning properties for sale. You are always welcome at the tent of STORY'S EXCHANGE.

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No. 346. A short drive from the city we offer a farm of 198 acres of the best kind of land well tiled, well fenced and well improved for \$220 per acre. This is your opportunity to get a high class farm home close to the city.

No. 347. Two and a half miles from the city we are offering a farm of nearly eighty acres with fair set of small improvements and an abundance of fruit at \$210 per acre.

No. 139. East of the city we are offering a little less than 200 acres of black prairie and timber edge land with fine improvements for \$200 per acre.

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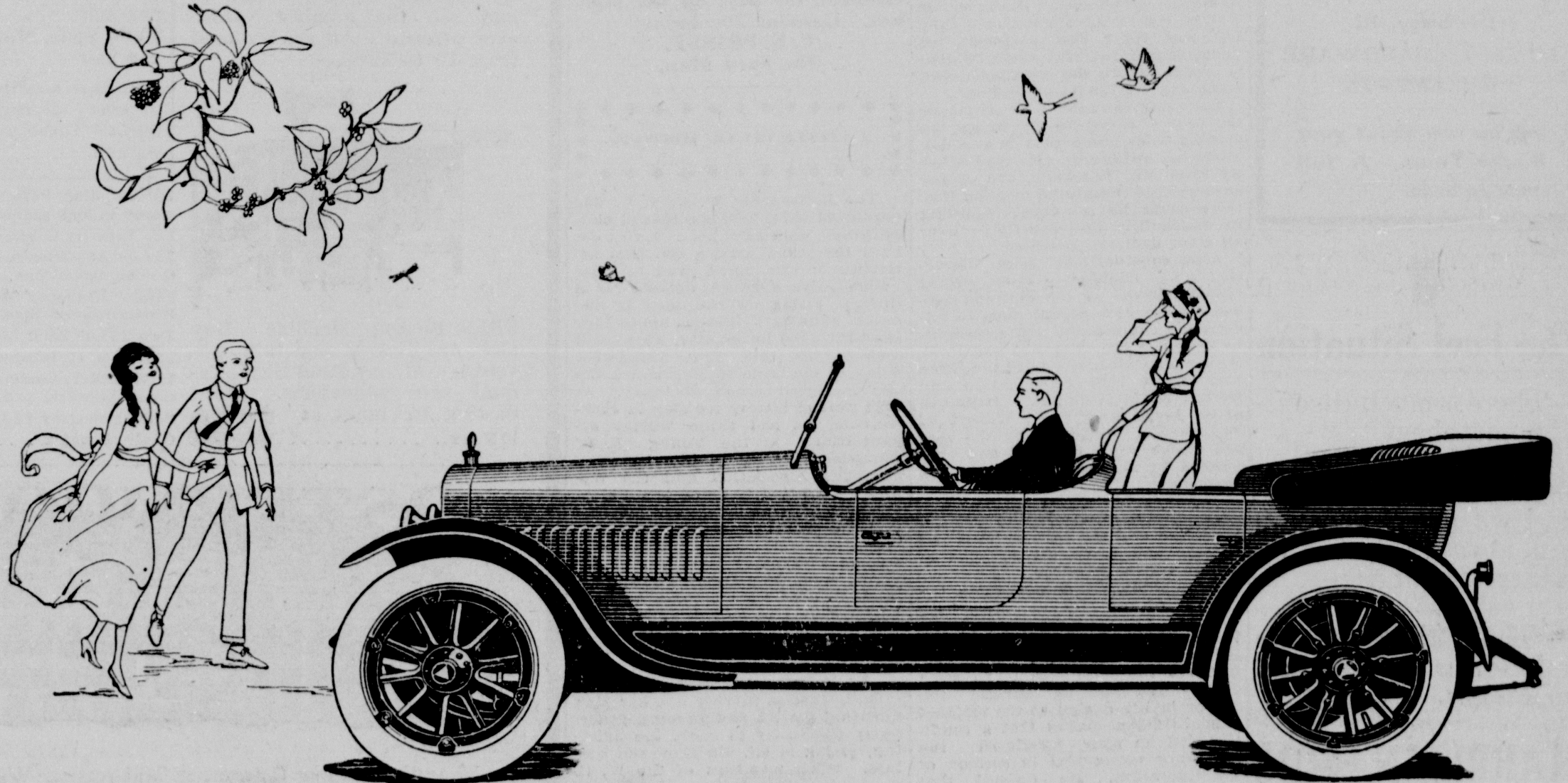
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Our allotment of these cars is not large. Even before we were told anything of its details, even without advertising or announcement of any kind either by the factory or ourselves, customers placed orders with us to assure early delivery. Our only word from the factory was that a Speedster model would be ready sometime this spring.

To get an idea of the probable demand for such a car we asked some of our Super-Six owners about it. The result is shown in the orders they gave us. We couldn't give them any description of the Speedster, not even an idea of what it would look like, nor even assure definite delivery dates. Still the orders continued to increase, and seeing a repetition of last year's condition when buyers grew disappointed at not getting delivery of their Super-Six when wanted, we stopped accepting orders.



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DISCUSS MATERIAL FOR SOLDIER'S MONUMENT

At Regular Session of Soldiers Sailors Monument Association Saturday—Successful Competitors Asked to Submit Complete Specifications and Name Added Cost of All Granite

The regular meeting of the Morgan county soldiers and sailors monument association was held Saturday morning at the court house with all members present except Judge Layman. S. W. Nichols was elected a member of the association. All approved bills were ordered paid.

A question regarding the material of the accepted design has arisen and that subject occupied the time of the body till almost one o'clock. In brief, the specifications of the accepted design called for a core of concrete with the facings of granite and a question regarding the desirability of such construction has been raised.

Capt. Wright spoke strongly in favor of solid granite for the material opposing the idea of any experiment. He felt certain that the association would be making a mistake in selecting anything else as it would be subject to severe criticism in case anything proved wrong in future years. Others spoke in the same direction.

The secretary read a letter from Irving Pond of the state art commission who offered various suggestions regarding the matter. He also read one from C. R. Richards, dean of the engineering department of the state university who had referred the communication to an expert in such matters.

Solid Granite Admired
Mr. Wilson said he had talked with an expert at a gathering at Palmyra and that gentleman strongly advised against anything but solid granite material. Mr. Roegge said he was anxious to be right in the matter as they were spending the people's money. Judge Orear suggested that the government insisted on granite and bronze for all monuments. He mentioned the monument at Vicksburg as an example of granite work.

A letter from the successful competitors, Crummel, Morrison & Walker was read stating that they had used their best judgment, all things considered and would be glad to appear before the commission and make any explanations desired.

The chair thought it by all means the proper thing to try to get an opinion from some capable and disinterested authority. He read a letter from Mr. Wackerle, one of the unsuccessful competitors stating that there could be no doubt regarding its desirability and superiority over all other designs presented.

After considerable more discussion it was decided to admit several representatives of the first and second choices and permit them to address the commission and accordingly Messrs. R. M. Morrison and F. C. Walker of Chicago, two of the three who offered the design chosen and Messrs. W. S. Holm, H. I. Hellmuth of St. Louis and E. P. Willert of Jacksonville, representing the second choice were admitted and requested to state their views to the commission.

Mentions Vicksburg Monument
Mr. Holm proceeded to explain his design and the reasons for it and why he had made the selection of figures which appeared. It was especially intended to perpetuate the memory of the Morgan county boys who had gone to the front during the great conflict. He mentioned the fact that he took it for granted that the material would be solid granite and had so regarded the matter in his design as the national administration makes that a condition and he also mentioned the Vicksburg monument in support of his contention. He claimed that granite and concrete in the same structure could not be so constructed as to exclude all moisture and freezing and thawing would make trouble.

Mr. Morrison of the successful firm said he was ready to answer all questions. It was the desire of his firm to present and construct a monument that would be satisfactory. First regarding the design. Nearly always one sees in such structures the figure of a soldier and other military designs and at the risk of not suiting many they had departed from that and had taken a broad view of the war and the objects to be sought by the monument and felt they had accomplished it. The figures were symbolic and not literal and would be far the most enduring.

Granite Matter of Sentiment
As to the material proposed, it was the opinion of Irving Pond, as expressed in the letter he wrote the commission that if the concrete was of the best, carefully selected and used under the supervision of a competent and upright overseer it would be safe. Granite was more a matter of sentiment than anything else and the government might stick to it as that body is slow to change. Granite all thru would cost from \$2,000 to \$2,500 more than the plan proposed if used entirely. As proposed there would be no contraction and expansion and a hollow interior is better than a solid. Another benefit of the plan proposed is the fact that a wide, upright slab of granite may be used which will be far more slightly than that blocks. White Atlas Portland cement is the choicest quality and costs three times as much as ordinary and is what was intended in this construction. It is a cement that has no stain and is as durable as granite when properly used. Within 20 years engineers are coming more and more to use concrete in such work.

The great Grant \$100,000 monument in Washington City has a concrete base surfaced with granite. With steel bars to reinforce it and

suitable anchorage concrete is as durable as time.

Mr. Hellmuth of the second choice said the government insisted on granite. It was insisted on in St. Louis cemeteries and in many other kinds of structures. Reinforced concrete is a marvelous construction material and is coming more and more into use but the government will not receive it. When one material is backed by another there is sure to be trouble from frost.

Pantheon Concrete Structure
Mr. Morrison explained that there was a slight air space prepared between the granite and concrete which would obviate the trouble from frost. One who had been several times to Rome said the Pantheon which had stood for twenty centuries or more was a concrete structure while the famous Roman aqueducts were of concrete and many times the stones would break before the joints. The old Spanish forts in Pensacola present similar facts.

It was the sense of nearly every member of the association that the design was decidedly the one greatly preferred, if the material could be made satisfactorily. It was deemed wise to seek the opinion of a competent and disinterested person regarding the whole matter of material.

The chair said he had had numerous opinions of approval regarding the design of the monument. In fact it was almost the only one that embodied all the desirable features. Many had even called him by telephone to express their satisfaction regarding the affair.

Finally it was resolved to accept the monument subject to the terms of specifications sent out which would permit the association to claim satisfaction regarding material. The successful competitors were asked to submit complete specifications and name the added cost of all granite.

Some suggested that would hardly be fair to the other competitors but in reply to that it was suggested that the competition was on design and not on price and there could be no unfairness as numbers two and three were not wanted at all by a majority but if they could get together on material number one would be all right.

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A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY.

The Jacksonville W. C. T. U. was organized 1874. Various lines of philanthropic work have been carried out thru the years. Among the first activities of this union was to raise (\$500) five hundred dollars for a library, giving up the idea of the union building a library alone they gave the \$500 to the city. This small amount was the first foundation stone of the large library which the city is rightly proud of today. At that time of history making in Jacksonville, we had three worthy organizations in the Young Men's Christian Association, The Women's Christian Association and the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Each of these societies was laboring under difficulties. Neither one having a permanent home. After consulting with other members of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Judge Thomas decided to donate a lot for a building which should be called Y. M. C. A. with ample room for the W. C. A. and the W. C. T. U. and the Y. M. C. A.

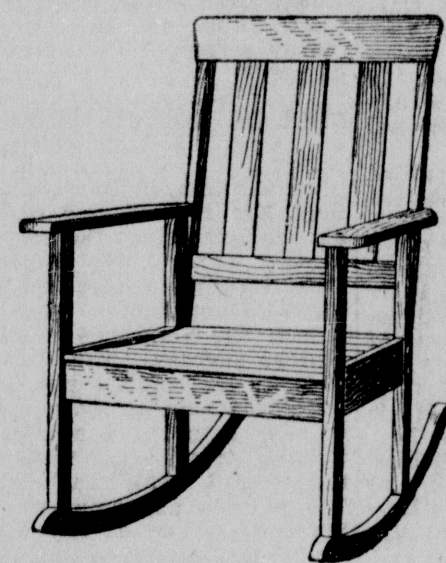
No Permanent Meeting Place.
Mrs. Thomas carried out her plan donating the lot and helping generously financially to erect the building, giving in all, six thousand dollars. Other members of the W. C. T. U. aided financially to accomplish the building. When the building was completed the W. C. A. had the south room upstairs; the W. C. T. U. the north hall upstairs; the Y. M. C. A. the rest of the building. The W. C. T. U. was happy in this home where they held their meetings, carried on band of hope, loyal legion work, and many other branches of good work were carried on. But Oh, Alas, a notice to vacate was sent to the W. C. T. U. We were informed we had no legal right to the room. After investigating the W. C. T. U. found out in the deed which Mrs. Thomas had signed thru some one's unjust act the words Women's Christian Temperance Union had been left out of the deed. The Y. M. C. A. said to the dear W. C. T. U. who had made it possible for them to have a home, "move out." So the W. C. T. U. moved and have never had a permanent meeting place since. Many times plans were talked over by the W. C. T. U. to raise money for a home. At last a memorial fund was started, several members left small sums, for this purpose in their wills. Others added small sums, but there was such a small amount it did not justify the union to try to build. At this writing, Mrs. Sarah J. Cocking, who has been a member of the W. C. T. U. over 35 years) is the only living member who helped raise this W. C. T. U. memorial fund. After consulting with the W. C. T. U. Treasurer, Miss Mattie Tapp, Mrs. S. J. Cocking brought two propositions to dispose of this fund, before the members of the union at their May meeting.

Furnished Room at Hospital.
The first proposition was to donate all the memorial fund to Jacksonville toward furnishing a rest room provided we were to have a rest room this summer. After investigating, no rest room was in planning at the present. The second proposition was to divide the small amount, giving a part to the local Panaville hospital and part to the prohibition in Illinois. Miss Mattie Tapp, Treasurer, and Mrs. Sarah J. Cocking were appointed a committee to dispose of this fund. Part of

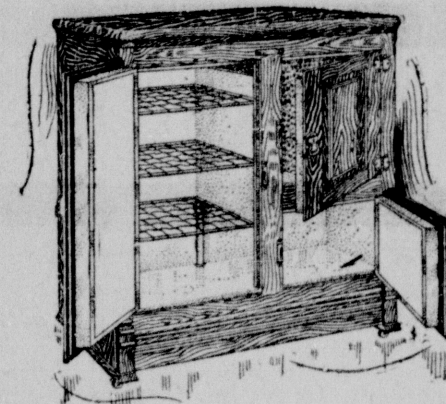
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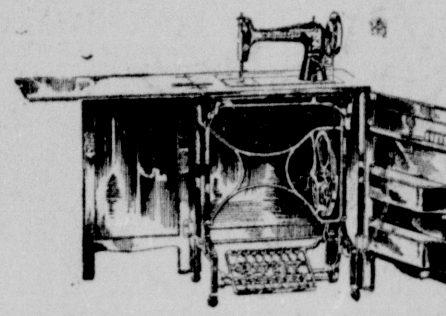
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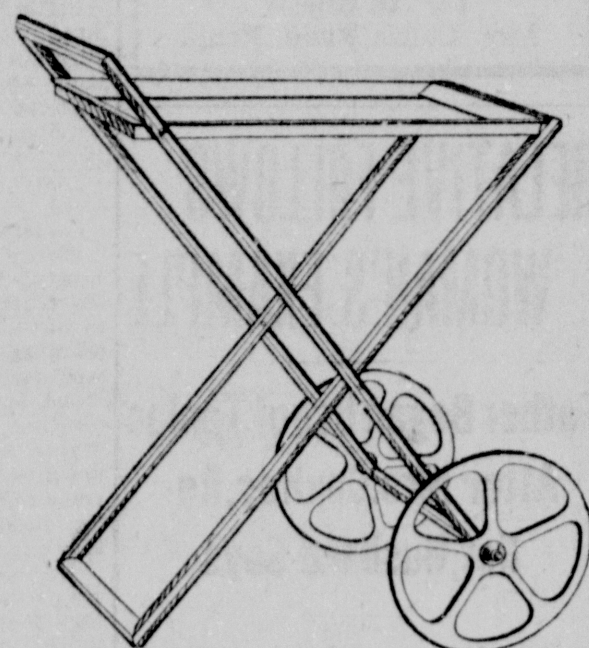
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the money was in bonds, part in notes. The total amounted to \$168.75, the bonds were sold for \$2.00 less than the face value, leaving \$166.75. Fifty dollars was sent to the National Prohibition party for temperance work in Illinois. Forty seven dollars was sent to Miss Anna A. Gordan, president of the National W. C. T. U., to be used for temperance work in Illinois. Sixty eight dollars and seventy five cents was spent to furnish a room at Passavant hospital. Miss Mattie Tapp and Mrs. S. J. Cocking each giving a pillow to complete the bed. The pillows were \$1.00. The Jacksonville W. C. T. U. has money on hand to engrave a plate for the door, which will cost \$2.50, making in all a total donation to the hospital of \$72.25.

We also donated a picture of Frances E. Willard. After the room was completed as Miss Tapp and Mrs. Cocking started home, Miss Venner said, "there is just one thing more I want for the room. That is the life of Miss Willard." Mrs. Cocking said, "I have a nicely bound large book of Miss Willard's life which I will gladly give for the room."

To Use Fund in Red Cross Work. The Jacksonville W. C. T. U. has a piano to sell. If any one will

pay cash for it and move and tune it at their own expense they can have it for \$35.00. This sum we wish to use in Red Cross work of the Jacksonville W. C. T. U.

We hope that this meager report will be kindly received. Thus far the Lord has led us on. Thus far his power prolongs our days and every evening shall make known some fresh memorial of his love.

Mrs. Sarah J. Cocking,

President Jacksonville W. C. T. U.

August 14, 1917.

At the meeting Wednesday the members of the Jacksonville W. C. T. U. happily received the above report, and thanks were tendered the committee for the judicious way they had disposed of this fund. A full attendance of members was present.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of county commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primary, September 12, 1917.

FRED J. SCHOLFIELD.

Benjamin Arent of Arenville who has been employed in the arsenal at Rock Island has been appointed first lieutenant in the ordnance corps and expects soon to receive word to go to France.

VIRGINIA RED CROSS WORK IS OUTLINED

Asked to Knit One Hundred Sweaters in Addition to Other Work—
News Notes from Cass County

Virginia, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Wesley Plummer who was removed to the Springfield hospital Wednesday is in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murphy and Hester Murphy of Chandlerville attended the Fox family reunion Thursday.

Mrs. Riley Griffin of Chandlerville is the guest of her brother Wm. Watkins this week.

Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Stice loaded their household goods and left for their new home in Madison, Ill., Thursday.

Franklin Beard who recently enlisted in the U. S. service is now stationed in Fort Riley, Kan.

Ray Randolph of Tulsa, Okla., is spending the week with his family in this city.

Edward Biddlecome purchased a new Studebaker roadster which will be delivered this week by the Beard Garage.

Miss Alma King returned home Thursday from Ashland where she had been the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Mary Harris returned to Springfield Thursday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Harriet McLemore and daughter Callie.

Mrs. Genevieve Mead is the guest of relatives in Iowa City.

Miss Anna Devlin and niece Margaret Reid returned Friday from a visit with Quincy relatives.

Mrs. Mary Garner of East St. Louis was a Friday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Garner.

Walter Reid of Omaha, Neb., is the guest of home folks this week.

An invitation was given by Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Fox to the Fox family in general, to meet at his suburban home just south of the city next year to celebrate their annual reunion, which was accepted.

G. A. Kikendall, editor of the Cass Co. Republican Gazette was a caller in Ashland Saturday.

E. E. Needham was a business visitor in the Capitol City Saturday.

Edw. Nix was in Springfield Friday when he visited his wife, who has been a patient at a hospital

there for some time. Mrs. Nix's condition is not gratifying to her friends, and little hope is held for her recovery.

Mrs. M. E. Fasick of Tecumseh, Neb., is the guest of her friend Mrs. R. B. Way. While alighting from a street car in Decatur Mrs. Fasick was knocked to the pavement and rendered unconscious by a passing automobile. She was bruised about the head and face but was able to resume her journey in a few hours.

Miss Ethel Sanks was a Wednesday guest of Mrs. Robt. Hall, who is recuperating at a Springfield hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kruse and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Predmore of Beverly, motored to this city and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Stockton.

The Red Cross society has solicited the Virginia Chapter for 100 knitted sweaters, 100 mufflers and 100 pairs of wristlets and socks for the soldiers who are in service in Europe. They are to be forwarded to headquarters as soon as work can be completed.

A daughter was born Aug. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Way of this city.

Mrs. Herman Long of Edna, Kan., arrived in this city Friday evening and will be the guest of her daughter Mrs. Albert Daring for a season.

Misses Anna and Sarah Devlin and brother William departed last evening for Dubuque, Ia., for several days' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and son and Mrs. W. C. McNeely attended the circus in Jacksonville Friday.

Mrs. O. S. Murry of Beardstown was the Thursday guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Fisher at Lake Wilcox where they are camping.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Eykes and Mrs. M. Yaple and son George left Thursday for an auto trip to Starved Rock and other points.

Miss Myrtle Pettit of Centenary was the guest of Herbel Garner Saturday.

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Rev. F. A. McCarty will hold the fourth quarterly conference for Brooklyn and Asbury churches Monday, Aug. 20 at 2:30 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

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CHURCH SERVICES

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Regular services are held in Odd Fellows' Temple, E. State St., Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject "Soul". Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Testimonial meeting, Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. The reading room, 507 Ayers Bank Building, is open each week day from 3 to 5 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the reading room.

Central Christian Church.—M. L. Pontius, minister. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. C. L. DePew, Superintendent. Immediately after the Bible session there will be a brief communion service which will close in time to reach the Chautauqua for the program there. Mr. Pontius will preach the sermon at the Chautauqua, theme: "The New Civilization." No evening service because of the Chautauqua.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church—East College street. Rev. J. G. Kuppler, pastor. Eleventh Sunday after trinity. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Public worship in the American language at 10:30 a. m. Everybody cordially welcome. There will be no evening service. Sunday, Aug. 26, the annual mission festival of the congregation will be celebrated.

Brooklyn.—There will be Sunday school and morning service. Sermon by the pastor, W. W. Theobald, at 10:45 a. m. No service at night. The fourth quarterly conference will be held Monday at 2:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all services.

Westminster Presbyterian church—Edward B. Landis, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. W. J. Brady, superintendent. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10:45. No evening services and no mid-week prayer meeting. A cordial welcome to the morning services.

Mt. Emory Baptist church—Enos Larkin Scruggs, minister. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Preaching in the morning by the pastor and at the evening service the fifth in the series of illustrated sermons will be given. These sermons are proving interesting and helpful and are attended by good audiences. The views for Sunday evening are of the best. Bible school at 2:30. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7:45. Group No. 1 under the direction of Mrs. Medora Bryant will lead the meeting. A fine program will be given. A cordial welcome to all these services.

Centenary M. E. church. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Regular preaching services at 10:45. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Fletcher. Subject, "Workers With God." There will be no evening service held and no prayer meeting next Wednesday evening.

McCabe M. E. church, Cox St.—M. L. Mackay, pastor. There will be preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Mrs. E. U. Coen, Supt. Subject morning theme, "The Cities of Refuge." Evening discourse will be the "Parable of the Sower." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Good singing. All invited to these services.

WANTED
Young man to assist in office. Permanent position, two or three mechanics.
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NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.
August 19.

Manuel L. Quezon, former Philippine delegate in Congress and now president of the Philippine Senate, is 39 years old today. Mr. Quezon is a college bred man, a lawyer by profession, with a creditable military record under Aguinaldo when the latter was forcibly opposing Spain. From 1909 to 1916 he was resident commissioner of the islands in Washington, having a seat in the house of representatives but not a vote. Prior to that he was a member of the Philippine assembly, a provincial governor and prosecuting attorney, his formal relation with the United States Government's insular officials having been established in 1903, the year he was admitted to the Bar in Manila. Recently Mr. Quezon visited Washington with a formal offer of 25,000 soldiers to the Government for service in France or elsewhere. His errand was regarded as one of the finest testimonies to the success of American rule in the Philippines.

Henry Ives Cobb, famous architect, 58 years old today.

Orville Wright, one of the perfectors of the aeroplane, 46 years old today.

Frank A. Leach, ex-director of the U. S. Mint, 71 years old today.

Elsie Ferguson, popular actress, 34 years old today.

CONVENTION OF CENTRAL VEREIN
St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 18.—Catholics of St. Louis and vicinity have concluded extensive preparations for the entertainment of the sixty-second annual convention of the Central Verein, the national organization of German-American Catholics. The convention will bring together many of the most distinguished Catholic prelates, priests and laymen of the country. The proceedings will be formally opened tomorrow morning with a pontifical high mass at the cathedral. Mgr. Bonzano, the Apostolic Delegate to the United States will be the celebrant. A parade of all the Catholic societies of St. Louis will precede the opening service. The business sessions of the convention will begin Monday and continue three days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stinger of Beardstown were city shoppers yesterday.

MRS. COOPER DIES AT MANCHESTER

Long Time Resident Was Eighty Years of Age—M. E. Aid Society Had Picnic—News Notes.

Manchester, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Mary Cooper passed away at her home here Thursday afternoon after a serious illness of only a few days duration. The suffering with the infirmities of age for some time it was only recently that Mrs. Cooper's illness assumed a serious nature. She was eighty years of age and has spent her entire life in and near Manchester. Five children survive her, four sons and one daughter, Robert and Stephen Cooper of Manchester, Charles of Roodhouse, William of California, and Jane who resides at home.

Funeral services will be held from the residence Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and interment made in Winchester cemetery.

Richard Mason, brother of Mrs. Cooper died at Our Savior's hospital in Jacksonville Thursday evening, after an illness of a few weeks. Mr. Mason was a veteran of the civil war and quite well advanced in years. His entire life was spent in Scott county and for several years past he has resided in Manchester with his sister, Mrs. Cooper. Funeral services will be held in Winchester Sunday and interment made in Winchester cemetery.

The minstrel and ice cream social given in the park Friday evening by the J. A. M. club was quite well attended and patronized.

Archie Mehrhoff, who has spent the summer at the Fort Sheridan training camp, is now visiting relatives in New York.

Mrs. Guy Brown visited with relatives in Winchester Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Chapman and family and Miss Lennie Blevins spent Friday in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Funk and family and Emory Jasper attended the Robinson circus in Jacksonville Friday.

Mrs. W. C. Pearce spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Alice Hayes left this week for a visit with relatives in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Boyer went to Waverly Saturday for a visit with friends.

On Thursday of this week, the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Belle Potts. Twenty-four members and guests were present. It is quite a remarkable fact that Mrs. Nancy Moore, who is ninety-five years of age, attended the meeting as a guest. Mrs. J. C. Andras, Sr., was also a guest. At noon a sumptuous dinner was served cafeteria style. The afternoon was spent in "quilting" and a social good time was enjoyed by all present.

The annual Baptist picnic will be held in the park next Wednesday, August 22. Burgoo and fish will be served. The Rawlins Concert band of Roodhouse will furnish music. An automobile parade will be a principal feature.

ANNOUNCEMENT
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner at the primary election Sept. 12.
WILLIAM ROOK.

MISS HENTHORN TO TEACH
IN BLUFFS SCHOOLS

Harmon Magelitz Gave Party for Men Friends—Bluffs Notes.

Bluffs, Aug. 18.—Mrs. John Kennedy left Saturday evening for a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Miss Margaret Hubble has returned to her home in Grafton after a two weeks' visit with Miss Iota Bergner.

Miss Blanche Henthorn of Bloomington, has been engaged to teach the fifth and sixth grades in the public school to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Keith of Mt. Sterling who had been engaged to teach here.

The Home Coming in Meredosia which closed Saturday drew a crowd from Bluffs Friday and Saturday. All report a good time.

The Carnival Co., which expected to hold a carnival here this week was unable to obtain a suitable location and decided to pass Bluffs by.

Walter Baird and family of Taylorville have returned home after a week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartnady and sons, Bernard and Harold expect to leave soon for Denver, Col., where they will remain for six months with view of locating there permanently.

Harmon Magelitz entertained twenty of his male friends at his home east of town Wednesday evening. The party went to the Magelitz home in autos where they had one evening of real amusement. Wm. McLaughlin was the chief musician for the occasion.

Mrs. Belle Little of Merritt arrived for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Horace Sappington.

The elevators here are refusing to buy any wheat owing to the uncertainty of the market. A few of the farmers are storing their grain in the elevator at Naples.

AMERICAN GIRL WEDS
FRENCH NOBLEMAN

New York, Aug. 18.—A cable despatch from Paris tells of the wedding to take place in the French capital today of Miss Yvette Gebhardt, a New York girl reputed to be heiress to a fortune of \$10,000,000 and Baron Napoleon Gougeand, a noted French sportsman. The bride is said to be related to the family of the late Frederick Gebhardt, noted New York clubman and one-time intimate friend of Mrs. Langtry, the English actress.

Thomas Allen, an enterprising colored farmer, had twenty acres of wheat west of the city that went forty bushels to the acre. Samuel Bottom near Pisgah took 48 bushels to the acre from a field of twenty acres.

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